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GOVT.'S PALESTINE PLAN

Division Into Four Districts Proposed

JEWISH AND ARAB "PROVINCES"

In grimly serious mood, legislators in both Lords and Commons heard Ministers on Wednesday afternoon announce what the Government believes represents the best line of advance towards a solution of the Palestine problem. The following are some of the features of the plan:

The establishment of Jewish and Arab provinces which will enjoy a large measure of autonomy under the Central Government.

Palestine is to be divided into four areas, a Jewish province, an Arab province, a district of Jerusalem, and a district of the Negev.

The Jewish province is to include the great bulk of the land on which Jews have already settled and a considerable area between and around the settlements.

The Jerusalem district is to include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and their immediate environs.

The Negev district is to consist of the uninhabited triangle of various lands in the south of Palestine beyond the present limits of cultivation.

The Arab province is to include the remainder of Palestine.

An elected Legislative Chamber would be established in each of the provinces.

The Executive, consisting of a Chief Minister and a Council of Ministers, would be appointed in each province by the High Commissioner from among the members of the Legislative Chamber after consultation with its leaders.

Bills passed by the Legislative Chambers would require the assent of the High Commissioner.

It is claimed this plan for provincial autonomy would greatly simplify the problem of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Though final control over immigration would continue to rest with the Central Government, this control would be exercised on the basis of recommendations made by the Provincial Governments.

So long as the economic absorptive capacity of the provinces was not exceeded, the Central Government would authorise immigration desired by a Provincial Government.

The Government of the Arab province would have full power to exclude Jewish immigrants from its province. The Jewish province would normally be able to admit as many immigrants as its Government desired.

The 100,000 Jews From Europe

The expert delegation of the British and American Governments, to whom the scheme is due, prepared a plan for the movement of 100,000 Jews from Europe into the Jewish area of Palestine, and this plan could be set in motion as soon as it was decided to put into effect the scheme as a whole. The bulk of the 100,000 would be drawn from Germany, Austria, and Italy, and it was hoped to complete the operation within 12 months. Any certificates available for Jews in other countries of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe would be issued only to orphan children.

The United States Government would provide the ships, defray the whole cost of transportation, and provide food for the immigrants for the first two months after their arrival in Palestine.

The cost of transferring and supplying this number of persons in Palestine would be considerable. The Jewish organisations had accepted financial responsibility, and the experts see no reason why the required finance should not be found in reparations, from contributions by World Jewry, and from loans.

Further financial aid for Palestine would be required, if the whole plan, which includes the improvement of economic opportunities and living standards, were to be carried out.

The British Government have told the United States Government they are willing to accept these recommendations by experts as the basis for negotiation. President Truman, however, wants to discuss the matter in detail with the United States Experts Delegation, who are returning to Washington for the purpose.

Cool Reception By M.P.s

Our Political Correspondent says that Mr. Morrison's statement was received with cool meditation. It was as if Members were doubtful as to what extent the Government were wholehearted about the new plan. A dampening effect was produced by the news that President Truman was reserving judgment on it and that British implementation depended on American co-operation.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, for the Conservatives, revealed that something like it was in the Colonial Office as a "second best" when he was there. He criticised the Government for the way in which they had treated the House. Mr. Stanley also described the Anglo-American Committee's Report as dead. "Let something be done soon," he warned the Government; and Mr. W. Teeling also foresaw a difficult position again "in a few months and indeed weeks."

Mr. Crossman made remarkable disclosures of the British Authorities having been warned about attacks on the King David Hotel.

As THE JEWISH CHRONICLE went to press the House awaited the speeches on the second day's debate. One day sufficed for the House of Lords, where Viscount Samuel, speaking for himself, called the plan "a very valuable initiative."

MR. MORRISON'S SPEECH

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, initiated the debate on Palestine.

After expressing the sympathy of the British people with the relatives of the victims of the King David Hotel outrage and describing the measures taken by the authorities to track down those responsible for the crime, Mr. Morrison said that the greatest obstacle to success had been the refusal of the Jewish population in Palestine to co-operate. Jewish settlers in Palestine had resorted to passive resistance of the most determined kind. He added that 446 Jews had been arrested.

Mr. Morrison then referred to the letter which, according to newspaper reports, General Barker, the military commander in Palestine, had sent to his soldiers forbidding social relationship with Jews and ruling that association with Jews should be strictly kept to matters of duty.

"Although the Government is satisfied that the instructions were justified in themselves in the present disturbed state of the country, and making allowances at the same time for the provocation shown to our soldiers, and in view of the fact that it was written soon after the outrage at the King David Hotel, the Government must dissociate itself from the actual terms in which the letter was couched," Mr. Morrison said.

The C.I.G.S. was dealing with the matter, which could be left, as they all knew, in Lord Montgomery's capable hands, he declared.

"The shock of the King David Hotel explosion has surely aroused us—if we were not aroused already—to a full understanding of the monstrous and horrible nature of the evil thing against which we are fighting," he went on. "The curse of Hitler

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DR. WEIZMANN AT THE HOUSE

[From our Parliamentary Correspondent]

Dr. Weizmann had a very cordial reception on Monday evening at the House of Commons when he addressed a well-attended meeting in the largest committee room on the present situation in Palestine. The audience consisted of M.P.s of all parties and representatives of Jewish organisations. Mr. D. R. Grenfell, M.P., presided, and the conveners of the meeting were Lady Megan Lloyd George (Liberal), Mr. W. Teeling (Conservative), Mr. J. Henderson-Stewart (Liberal-National), and Mr. Barnett Janner (Labour).

The proceedings, which lasted over an hour, were private. Dr. Weizmann's address created a profound impression.

POLISH JEWS POUR INTO U.S. ZONE

[From our Correspondent—WARSAW]

Over 30,000 Polish Jews have escaped from Poland and entered the American zone in Germany since May last, it was disclosed here by Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to General McNarney.

Rabbi Bernstein came to Poland to study conditions in the country and to confer with members of the Polish Government and leading Jews about passports for the emigrants. According to him, the American authorities in Germany are prepared to allow the infiltration of another 10,000 Polish Jews by September, when stricter measures are expected to keep newcomers out. Ninety-four per cent of all who have infiltrated into the American zone so far are Jews from Poland.

JEWS & CHRISTIANS CONFER

Premier and Primate Want "Good Understanding"

"Let us be careful not to condemn a whole people, a whole race, Jews or others, for the evil deeds of some."

This was said by the Archbishop of Canterbury on Monday evening at the meeting held at Friends House, Euston Road, London, to inaugurate the International Conference of Jews and Christians taking place this week at Oxford.

A very large gathering of Jews and Christians, representing many sections of both communities, and including distinguished leaders of the clergy and laity, were present.

The Prime Minister sent from Paris a message of best wishes.

"The objects which the Council of Jews and Christians exists to promote," he said, "must command the support of right-thinking people of all races and creeds.

"I firmly believe the conference will help in marking the way towards a solution of the problems of disharmony between peoples and races.

"The rise of anti-Semitism is one of the most disturbing features of our day and, coupled with the desperate plight of the Jews in Europe, it renders doubly important the Council's effort to promote good understanding between Christians and Jews."

Freedom, Justice, and Responsibility

"Freedom, justice, and responsibility" were what the conference was going to deal with, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced in his address as Chairman.

It was a grievous fact that they had fresh in their minds a horrible deed perpetrated by Jews only the other day in Jerusalem, the culmination of other deeds of lawlessness, destruction, and death, he said.

Yet, it was perhaps good that they should meet with that deed fresh in their minds if it enabled them to see more clearly by what responsibilities that fact had to be judged, and to rebuke the passions which had been aroused by that deed.

"The deed was not done by the Jews, but by some Jews," declared His Grace, "and it has been utterly condemned by Jewish leaders in Palestine itself and by every other country in the world."

The deed was done by political fanatics, and the cruel deeds which went with it were not confined to Jews. The events of the last ten years had taught too many to think and act in a brutal manner.

On the positive side, it was obviously more necessary that they should assert that Jews and Christians shared the belief, derived from divine revelation, that neither political differences, nor any other thing, could be allowed to override those essential human rights which belonged to all men as the children of God.

The Jews had suffered unspeakable things at the hands of men who denied every human right and value; but still they believed in justice and mercy and freedom.

All stood with them to secure those things for them, and to resist, wherever it appeared, the insidious and poisonous evil of anti-Semitism, or

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2,678 "ILLEGALS" LAND IN PALESTINE

An S O S call was received early on Monday morning from a refugee ship approaching Palestine. Its engines had broken down 40 miles off the coast. The vessel was intercepted by naval units and escorted to Haifa, where it arrived at 10.30 a.m.

The ship, the Haganah, landed 2,678 immigrants, all of whom were transferred to the Athlit clearance camp. Most of the arrivals are young people. They include 150 expectant mothers, 100 children between the ages of one and ten, and one baby born aboard. The immigrants come from all parts of Europe, but the majority are Polish Jews and survivors of the Transnistria camps.

They had sailed from a French port a fortnight before in two boats, the smaller of which carried 1,000 passengers. It was so overcrowded that it was in danger of capsizing as the ships approached Palestine territorial waters, and the passengers had to be transferred to the Haganah, which sent out the S O S signal. The smaller boat sped off, but the Haganah was intercepted by two warships, which escorted it to Haifa. Conditions on board were indescribably bad as a result of overcrowding.

At noon it was learned that another refugee boat, with about 700 passengers aboard, was nearing the shores of Palestine, and was expected to arrive that evening.

Another refugee ship with 550 Jews aboard arrived at Haifa on Wednesday.

A UNITED JEWISH DELEGATION?

Plan for Action at Peace Conference

A plan to revive the "Committee of Jewish Delegations," which played an historic rôle at the Versailles peace conference in 1919, has emerged from the first talks between the various Jewish delegations which have arrived in Paris in connection with the Peace Conference. Representatives of Jewish organisations which as a rule hold opposite political views are convinced that far-reaching co-ordination of their activities can alone prevent non-Jewish conference circles from becoming confused at Jewish demands presented by a multiplicity of delegations.

It is realised that in general these demands follow practically identical lines concerning the protection of Jewish rights in the former satellite States of Germany. This very fact, Jewish leaders say, makes separate action the more unjustifiable.

On Monday night, a meeting of representatives of the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress took place, at which Dr. Nahum Goldmann was asked to act as their spokesman in all negotiations. The following morning, Mr. Louis Lipsky, of the American Jewish Conference, and Dr. S. Segal, of the American Jewish Committee, conferred again on the subject, in a most friendly atmosphere. No final decisions on the joint presentation of Jewish demands are, however, expected before the arrival of Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and other leading representatives from Great Britain. Negotiations will probably enter a more intensive stage once a common formula has been worked out by the delegates of the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Conference, and the Board of Deputies for a tactical agreement with the American Jewish Committee and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, received Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Nahum Goldmann on Tuesday morning.

"WE SHALL UPROOT SEEDS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN HUNGARY"

President Tildy Gives Pledge

"The democratic Hungarian Government will do everything to uproot the seeds of anti-Semitism," says President Zoltan Tildy in a message to the U.S. Federation of Hungarian Jews.

The message went on that a law has been presented by the Government to the National Assembly, which provides compensation to Jews "for all the humiliations and persecutions they suffered from the Nazi barbarians."

A Hungarian Jewish Association has been formed in Budapest. Dr. Istvan Foeldes, Acting President, said it would act as a central body.

The programme included reconstruction of Jewish life and culture in Hungary, bringing home Jewish war prisoners, fighting anti-Semitism, and tightening the bonds between Hungarian Jewry and the Jews of the whole world.

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BIRTHS

ABEL.—On July 25, 1946, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Phyllis, wife of Mark Abel, a son (Alan Neville) (a brother for Gillian and Anthony).—16, King's Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

AMIAS.—On Wednesday, July 24, 1946, to Vera (née Brook), wife of Bernard Amias, a son (Gerald Anthony).—435a, North Circular Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

COOPER.—A darling daughter (Carolyn Sarah) was born on July 24, 1946, at Lancaster Nursing Home, West Hampstead, to Lottie (née Rudolf), wife of Gerald Cooper, 4, Upton Gardens, Kenton, Middlesex.

KANDLER.—On Monday, July 29, 1946, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Orchard Drive, Edgware, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kandler (Milly Brown), the gift of a darling son (a brother for Carole).—53, Franklyn Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

MARCO.—A darling son (Philip) was born on July 22, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Edith (née Goodman), wife of the late Philip Marco.—12, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MARKS.—On July 19, 1946, at the Priors Nursing Home, Leamington Spa, to Hetty (née Hyams), wife of Henry Marks, the gift of a son (a brother for Margaret).—118, High Road, Stoke, Coventry.

MYERS.—A daughter (Kathryn Ann) was born on Sunday, July 28, 1946, at 38, Cheniston Gardens, Kensington, to Ruth (née Carne), wife of James Myers, of 48, Pine Avenue, West Wickham, Kent.

PACKMAN.—On July 25, 1946, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, a son (Jeremy) was born to Doris, wife of Philip Packman, 46, Fairview Road, Tottenham, N.15 (a brother for Harold).

PHILIPPSOHN.—On Saturday, July 28, 1946, to Charlotte, wife of K. Philippsohn, at Denison House Nursing Home, Victoria Park, a daughter (Lesly Rose).—3, Gower Road, Heaton Chapel, Stockport.

REITERBAND.—On July 23, 1946, to Rose (née Gelfer), wife of Hyman Reiterband, 59, High Road, Tottenham, N.15, the marvellous triple gift of a son and two daughters (Jack, Rachele, and Myra).

SEAGAL.—On July 25, 1946, at Tower Wood, Cookridge, to Celia (née Freedman), wife of Sam Seagal, 53, Roman Avenue, Leeds, 8, a daughter.

SWIFT.—A darling daughter was born on Friday, July 26, 1946, at Edgbaston Maternity Nursing Home, Carpenter Road, to Lily (née Marsh), wife of Harry Swift, of 60, Alexandra Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

WISEMAN.—On July 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Wiseman (Ann Nidditch), 5, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, N.W.10, the birth of a son (Stewart) (a brother for Marion and Rosalind).

BARMITZVAH

BARRON.—Percy, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barron, of 42, Lesseps Road, Liverpool, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, August 10, 1946, at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, Liverpool.

BROUDE.—Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broude, 31, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, will read a portion of the Law at Childwall Synagogue on Saturday, August 10, 1946.

BURKE (Berkovitch).—Barry Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke, of 52, Hope Street, Wrexham, will read Maftir and Haftara on August 10, 1946 (שבת פ' ראתחנן) at the Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester. Kiddush after service.

GOODSTONE.—Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodstone, of 181, Central Drive, Blackpool, will read a portion of the Law at the Blackpool Hebrew United Synagogue on Saturday, August 10, 1946.

MARKSON.—Henry Edward, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Markson, 168, Kenmure Street, Glasgow, S.1, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, August 10, 1946, at the Queen's Park Synagogue, Glasgow.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

ROSE.—John, son of Mrs. T. Rose and the late "Taffy" Rose, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 1946, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, Aldgate, E.C.3.—C5, Argyll House, Seaforth Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

ZAIDNER.—Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zaidner (Pearl Tanchan), 38, Hadley Court, Stamford Hill, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Grove Lane Synagogue on Saturday, August 10, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

COHEN : ROSENFIELD.—The engagement was announced on July 20, 1946, of Celia, younger daughter of Mrs. Cohen and the late Mr. Morris Cohen, 46, St. Agnes Road, Kimmage Road West, Dublin, to Fred, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenfield, 17, Kingsland Park Avenue, Dublin.

COTT : SPIGEL.—The engagement is announced of Mortimer (Monty), eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Charles Cott, of 173, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10, to Iris, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. Spigel, of 3, Spring Mansions, Gondar Gardens, N.W.6.

DONOFF : BUTVENICK.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, younger son of Mrs. A. Donoff and the late Mr. I. Donoff, of 38, Brighton Road, N.16, to Sylvia, the youngest daughter of Mr. A. Butvenick and the late Mrs. A. Butvenick, of 19, Leamington Crescent, South Harrow, Middlesex.

LIPMAN : NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipman, of 35, Goodge Street, W.1, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Madelaine (Maufka) to Sgt. Jack Newman, R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, of 35, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2.

MINDEN : SELIGMANN.—The engagement is announced of Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minden, to Joseph Seligmann, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seligmann, Tel-Aviv and Montevideo. "At Home" from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sabbath נחמו and Sunday, August 11, at 10, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11.

MINKOFF : SCHWARTZ.—The engagement is announced of Robert Abraham, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minkoff, of 122a, Drummond Street, N.W.1, to Rose, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. and the late Mr. H. Schwartz, of 106, Central Street, E.C.1.

MORRIS : BELIKOFF.—The engagement is announced of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, of 15a, Davidson Street, Fellside, Johannesburg, to Anna Riva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Belikoff, of 1, Belvedere Court, N.2.

ROTHMAN : CLYNE.—The engagement is announced of Dorah, the daughter of Mr. A. Rothman and the late Mrs. C. Rothman, of 78, Esmond Road, Manchester, to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clyne, of 80, Greenhill Road, Manchester.

TOMLINSON : PEARCE.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, eldest son of Mrs. A. Tomlinson, of 71, Guildford Road, Levenshulme, Manchester, 19, and the late Mr. I. Tomlinson, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce, of 32, Chislehurst Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BERMAN : COHEN.—The marriage will be solemnised on August 7, 1946, at 2 p.m., at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, of Mr. Philip Russel Berman, of Ottawa, Canada, to Miss Lois Cohen, of 11, Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

LAZARUS : KLAR.—Mr. Abraham Lazarus, of Frith Street, W., husband of the late Bona Lazarus, to Mrs. Annie Klar, of Bognor, wife of the late Moses Klar, on August 7, 1946, at the Golders Green Synagogue, N.W. Palestine and New York papers, please copy.

RICKLER : NEWMAN.—The marriage of Daisy Rickler to Augustus Newman will be solemnised on Wednesday, August 7, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, at 3.30 p.m.

SHAFINSKY : CHERRY.—The marriage has been arranged and will take place in the United States of America on August 25, 1946, of Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shafinsky, of Manchester, to Benjamin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, of Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

SMOCLEARE : LERNER.—The marriage of Clare Smocleare (Jewish Relief Unit), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smocleare, Flat 11, 148, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1, to Harry V. Lerner, of Omaha, Nebraska, took place on May 30, 1946, in the Synagogue Centre, Heidelberg, Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pearson, 29, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, proudly announce their Ruby Wedding (40th anniversary), on August 8, 1946.

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FRANKS : LESSER.—On August 4, 1896, at the Dalston Synagogue, by the Rev. A. A. Green, the Rev. Jacob Lesser (father of the bride), and the Rev. M. Rosenbaum, Louis Franks (Frankenstein) to Rebecca Lesser.—4, Victoria Mansions, N.W.6.

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DEATHS

BARAFF.—On July 31, 1946 (Av 3, 5706), after a long and painful illness, Sarah (שרה בת יהושע) widow of Mordecai (Zieder) Baraff, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. Will not be forgotten. Shiva at 150, Mile End Road, E.1. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה

BAXTER.—On Wednesday, July 24, 1946, at her home, 24, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Bessie Baxter (née Baum), the beloved wife of Will. Her latter end was peaceful. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, son, Harry, daughters, Kitty, Jean, and Valerie, and no less by Hannah, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

BLONDIN.—On July 26, 1946, at 33, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, Abraham Blondin, husband of the late Deborah Blondin. Deeply mourned by his son, Wolfe, daughter-in-law, Lily, sisters, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends. Will always be remembered. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BLONDIN.—On July 26, 1946, at 33, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. The Honorary Officers of the Master Ladies' Tailors Organisation wish to express their very deep regret at the passing away of Mr. A. Blondin, Secretary of the Organisation, whose loyalty and zeal for the Organisation and for every member's interest will always be remembered. Deepest condolences are extended to his son and family.—S. Corman (President), M. Bilet, J. Adelman (Vice-Presidents), M. Cazin (Treasurer), M. Goldstein, S. Nagler, J. Cohen (Trustees).

BLONDIN.—On July 26, 1946, at 33, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. Abraham Blondin, dear, close friend and associate for many years in the work of the Master Ladies' Tailors Organisation, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Corman, who wish to convey their deepest condolences to all his family.

BOOTH.—On July 25, 1946, with tragic suddenness, "Issy" Booth, beloved husband of Eva, and darling father of Monte and Gerald, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, sister, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends.—3, Duke Street, Reading, Berkshire.

BOOTH.—On Thursday, July 25, 1946, "Issy" Booth passed away suddenly at our house, 70, Upper Redlands Road, Reading. Will never be forgotten by his heartbroken friends, Barnet and Ettie Lewis, Stanley and Arthur.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

CHARVONIA.—On July 28, 1946, suddenly, at Westcliff-on-Sea, Leah, widow of Myer Charvonia, late of Stoke Newington. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 144, Bridge Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11. American papers, please copy.

COHEN.—On Sunday, July 28, 1946 (Tammuz 29, 5706), after a short illness, Mark Cohen, beloved husband of Jane Cohen, of 295, The Drive, Ilford (late of 14, Beckton Road, Canning Town). Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 295, The Drive. God rest his dear soul.

COHEN.—On Sunday, July 28, 1946, after a short illness, Mark Cohen, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. John Shackman, Mrs. Grodence, and Mrs. Amdur, peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May God rest his dear soul.—Grosvenor House, W.1.

DAVIS.—The staff of Westaways Ltd., of 74, Margaret Street, W.1, mourn the passing away of their colleague and friend, Isaac Davis, of 103, Geldeston Road, Clapton, E.5. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DUBOWSKI (Davis).—On Saturday, July 27, 1946 (כח' תמוז) Isaac Dubowski ז"ל aged 67, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 103, Geldeston Road, Clapton, E.5, terminates Sunday morning. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה

ECKER.—On July 27, 1946, at 64, Unthank Road, Norwich, Rebecca Ecker, beloved wife of Hyman. Deeply mourned by her husband, family, and friends. African and American papers, please copy.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Tuesday, July 30, 1946, at 68, North View, Eastcote, in her 88th year, Kate (Kitty), widow of Jacob Goldstein, mother of Celia, William, Nathaniel, Victor. Beloved of her family. Deeply mourned.

HAMBURGER.—On July 27, 1946, at 18, Princess Avenue, Prestwich, Louis, after a long illness patiently borne, beloved brother of Clara, Freda, and Alec. Deeply mourned.

JACOBS.—On July 22, 1946, a victim of the Jerusalem tragedy, Julius Jacobs, O.B.E., beloved husband of Nehama and father of Sandy and Ruth, brother of Mrs. Cecil Jacobs (60, Oakfield Road, Newport, Mon.), Mrs. Philip I. Wigoder (183, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8), Leah Jacobs (19, Churchill Road, Gloucester), Mrs. Ridley S. Jacobs (2, Allington Road, N.W.4), Alex S. Jacobs (9, Seymour Road, Manchester, 8), Norman M. Jacobs (86, Upper Park Road, Manchester, 7). Deeply mourned.

JACOBS.—On Monday, July 29, 1946, Ada, widow of Maurice Jacobs, beloved mother of Cissie (Mrs. I. Bloom, 73, Hutton Avenue, West Hartlepool) and Freda (Mrs. S. Rowe, 155, Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland). Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

JAFFE.—On July 30, 1946, at the age of 61, after many months of suffering courageously borne, Golda, dearly beloved wife of Wolfe Jaffe. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons (Dr. Zaiman Jaffe, Major Maurice A. Jaffe, Dr. Ephraim Jaffe, and Mr. Joseph Jaffe), daughters, Stella (Mrs. Mann), Ada (Mrs. J. Unsdorfer), Leah (Mrs. B. Kay), Rose (Mrs. C. Goldfield), grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. May the righteousness which she wrought be her recompense before her. Prayers 8.30 p.m., 6, Halliwell Lane, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

LAZARUS.—On July 30, 1946, at 25, Hartley Park Gardens, Plymouth, Isaac Lazarus, aged 80, beloved husband of Janey, and devoted father of Herschell, Hetty, and Sim. Deeply mourned.

LEBERMAN.—On July 21, 1946, Hyman Leberman, 7, Underwood Road, London, E.1, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, brother, sisters, daughter-in-law, grandsons, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace.

LEWIN.—On Saturday, July 27, 1946 (corresponding with Tammuz 28, 5706), Cecilia Bella, aged 85, widow of the late Zola Lewin, passed peacefully away, at 49, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons and daughters, Jessie, Nathaniel (Durban, S. Africa), Dinah (Tennent, Woking), Michael (London), Sadie (London), Alfred (Hove), Jack (Chester), and Arnold (London), brother, Harry Rubenstien (Guildford), son-in-law, Ben, daughters-in-law, Ann, Freda, Fay, and Gossie, grandchildren, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Rubinstien, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Her memory will for ever remain with all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 49, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16.

LEWIN.—On Saturday, July 27, 1946 (corresponding with Tammuz 28, 5706) Cecilia Bella, aged 85, widow of the late Zola Lewin, passed peacefully away at 49, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16. Beloved "grandma" of Hilda and Barrie Cimring (S. Africa), Sylvia, Ronald (R.A.F.), and Edna (Woking), Renee and Sam Borovoy (Canada), Irene and fiancé Bernard, and Elaine (Chester). Her dear memory will for ever remain as a guide. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LUCAS.—On Wednesday, July 17, 1946, (Tammuz 18, 5706), at 36, Minto Street, Edinburgh, Minnie Lucas, wife of the late Louis Lucas, and last remaining member of the late Moses Goodman family, Carnarvon Street, Manchester. Deeply mourned by all her family.

MAITT.—On Tuesday, July 23, 1946, after much suffering patiently borne with great courage, Annie Maitt, aged 69 years, dear wife of the late Harris Maitt and darling precious mother of Betty (Mrs. Rabin), Dinah (Mrs. Sharat), Lew (Tiny), Rose, sister of Zelda, and mother-in-law of Moss Shara. Deeply missed by her grandchildren. A truly wonderful mother. Her sweetness and wisdom will for ever remain in our hearts. God rest her darling soul in peace.—10, Lymouth Road, N.16.

MARKHAM.—On Friday, July 26, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Solomon Markham, beloved husband of Ethel. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, David and Harry, daughters, Gertrude and Sadie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—86, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

OBSTFELD.—On Saturday, July 13, 1946, after a long illness, Charles Israel Obstfeld, peacefully passed to rest. Deeply missed by his wife, son, cousins, and friends.—74, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

ROBERTS.—On Wednesday, July 24, 1946, כ"ה תמוז תש"ו suddenly, at Whitley Bay, Northumberland, Benjamin Lazarus, בנימין אליעזר בר' שבצי דוב dearly beloved husband of Rachel Roberts. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Charles, Arthur, "Mick," "Pinkie," daughters-in-law, Sybil and Sonia, and grandchildren, Angela and Pamela. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.—3, Rosebery Crescent, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Deaths—(*Continued*).

SHERLING.—On Friday, July 26, 1946, Abraham Harry Sherling, of 4, Ambrose Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Bessie, sons, Cyril, Basil, Hector, daughter, Ethel, relatives, and friends.

SHERLING.—On Friday, July 26, 1946, Abraham Harry Sherling passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowful brother, Lewis, sister, Rose, sister-in-law, Annie Sherling, and brother-in-law, Joe Klass.

SHERLING.—On July 26, 1946, Harry Sherling. May his dear soul rest in peace. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law, Harry Alexander.

SHOOT.—On Thursday, July 18, 1946, Alec Shoot, aged 33 years, dearly beloved husband of Florrie. Deeply mourned by father, brother, sisters, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Will live in our hearts for ever.—15, Flanchford Road, W.12.

SUMMERFIELD.—On July 24, 1946, (כה' תמוז) Simon Summerfield, 32, Cambridge Terrace, Gateshead, aged 72, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Charles and Arthur, daughters, Sara (Mrs. E. Nemeth), Annie (Mrs. Pearlman), and Leah, brothers, sister, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה

ZELKOVITCH.—On Monday, July 22, 1946, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, James Zelkovitch, dearly beloved husband of Minnie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—Minnie Zelkovitch, 35, Cranhurst Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

APFELBAUM. In proud, loving memory of our darling son and brother, Private Norman Apfelbaum, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Apfelbaum, of Manchester, **killed in action** on August 7, 1940 (Av 3, 5700). Deeply mourned by his parents, sisters, and brothers.

BERGER.—In cherished and ever loving memory of our darling only child, Trooper Gerald Berger, **killed** in Normandy August 7, 1944. Never to be forgotten.—"Dad" and "Mum," 9, Newstead Road, Liverpool.

CHOMED.—To-day and every day we mourn the loss of our darling only son, Gunner Percy Chomed, **killed** in Italy, August 13, 1944, aged 23. Sadly missed by his broken-hearted parents, sister, Marion, aunts, and uncles. Time passes, memories remain.—"Maryland," 431, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

CHOMED.—In cherished memory of my darling brother, Percy, who **lost his life** while serving in the R.A. in Italy, August 13, 1944. For ever in the thoughts of his sister, Ruby, brother-in-law, Lionel (R.A.F., India), and niece, Sandra.—Kroner, 109, Chestnut Avenue, Forest Gate, E.7.

CONWAY.—In cherished and everlasting memory of my son and our brother, Captain Sydney Conway, R.A.M.C., who passed to eternal life Av 6, 5704 (July 27, 1944).—6, Cheysington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

GROSSMAN.—Proud and loving memories of my darling husband, Jack Grossman (Rifle Brigade), **killed in action** July 31, 1944, in France. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Anna (née Jacobs).—60, Upper Lewes Road, Brighton.

LESSER.—In loving memory of Sam (R.A.F.V.R.), **died** August 1, 1944. Remembered always by his wife, family, and friends.—53, Lorne Street, Reading.

WAYNE (Weinberg).—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Mark, who was **killed on active service** July 19, 1942. Always in our thoughts.—42, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

BAKER.—Treasured memories of our dear father, Solomon Baker, who passed away August 10, 1940. Never forgotten by his daughter, Mary.—3, Lockmead Road, N.16.

BERRY.—In everlasting memory of the Rev. Emanuel Berry (ר' אלימלך בן ר' משה הלוי) who passed away July 31, 1944 (י"א אב תש"ד) beloved husband of Fanny, and loving father of Sheila, Shifra, Eta, and David. He will ever live in the hearts of his devoted wife and children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. זכור לו צדקו אשר עשה

BIRENBAUM. ז' אב.—In cherished memory of our dear parents, the Rev. Abraham Michael and Mrs. Birenbaum. Sadly missed. Ever in our thoughts.—The Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Michlewitz, Croydon.

BUXTON.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Buxton, who passed away August 14, 1929 (Av 9, 5689). Always in the thoughts of her loving husband, Louis, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, Grange View, Leeds, 7.

COHEN.—Fondest memories of our dear mother, Sarah Cohen, Bootie, passed away July 29, 1930. Always in the thoughts of Marie, Monty, Shirley, and Max.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DAVIS.—In ever affectionate memory of our beloved father and mother, Lewis and Annie Davis.—Beatrice Simmons, Knighton, Leicester, Marcus Davis, 28, Third Avenue, Hove.

FISHMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Flying Officer Boris Fishman, who passed away August 13, 1943 (Av 11, 5703).—20, Chessington Court, N.3.

GREENHILL.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, David Greenhill, who passed away July 31, 1938. Sadly missed. God rest his dear soul in peace.

HANDEL.—In unfading memory of our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Maurice, who passed away August 8, 1941. Sadly missed.—30, Parkside, N.W.7.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of Marie Harris, who passed away July 16, 1945 (Av 6). Always in the thoughts of her dear brother, Harry, sister-in-law, Ann, and niece, Yvonne. She lives for ever in the hearts of all who knew her.—64, Osaulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

ISRAEL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Morris Israel, who passed away Av 11, 5700 (August 15, 1940). Sadly missed by his children, Alfred, Hyman, and Fay (Goodman), and grandchildren. His memory will be for ever cherished.
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PANTO.—Treasured memories of Michael Panto, our only child, who was called to rest August 11, 1943 (Av 10, 5703). Sweet is the memory that will never fade of one we dearly loved and could not save. Peace to his dear soul. Broken-hearted mother and "Dad".—Compton Court Hotel, Compton Street, Eastbourne.

PHILLIPS.—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Marie, who passed away August 6, 1943. Sadly missed by her husband, Jack, and children, John Ian (still serving with R.A.F., Far East), and Audrey Oriel. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—6, Strathray House, Marylebone High Street, W.1.

POLIKOFF.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Polikoff, who passed away July 26, 1944. Deeply missed by her husband and her children. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Woodberry Way, Finchley, London, N.12.

ROTHENBERG.—In loving and affectionate memory of Mary (May) Rothenberg, who passed away July 8, 1945 (Tammuz 27, 5705), wife of Isidore and devoted mother of Cecil, Gertie, and Sybil.—"Braeside," 39, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

SAMUELS.—Beautiful unfading memories of our darling and dearest mother, Rose Samuels, who was taken so tragically from us on July 31, 1936 (Av 12, 5696). For ever loved and always remembered by her adoring and devoted children, Dollie, Myer, Harry, Leo, Bernard, and Anita, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Her loss a lifetime's regret. Her memory to us our greatest treasure. We think of her in silence, we oft repeat her name; what would we give to hear her voice and see her smile again!

SAMUELS.—Sweet memories of our dear Stella, who was taken away July 31, 1943. Never forgotten by her little son, Stanley, her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Samuels, and all her family.

SCORAH.—In ever loving memory of Joseph (Joe) Scorah, who passed away Av 10, 5703, August 11, 1943 (corresponding with August 7, 1946), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scorah. Sadly missed by his sorrowing parents, brothers, sister-in-law, niece, and aunt Gertrude. God rest his dear soul in peace.—66, Murray Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

STEINFELD.—In loving and everlasting memory of our sweet daughter, Ray, taken from us in her youth. A beautiful budding flower crushed before bloom, leaving behind her sorrowing and for ever distraught parents. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Resner, 1, Astra House, Kings Road, Brighton.

STEINFELD.—In cherished memory of my darling "Mummy." From her only and for ever faithful son, Leon, who will never forget the few short but wonderful years that she was spared to be with him.—Leon Steinfeld, 91, Willingdon Road, Eastbourne.

STEINFELD.—In memory of our beautiful sister, Ray, who has now left us four years but who is still with us as she was then guiding us in her righteous and charitable way. God bless and keep her dear soul in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Resner, 6, Vallance Gardens, Hove.

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SHAPIRO.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Max Shapiro, who passed away July 31, 1941 (Av 8, 5701). Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife Dora, and sons, Cyril and Henry.—39, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

SHAPIRO.—In ever loving memory of our devoted "Dadda," Max Shapiro, who departed this life July 31, 1941 (Av 8, 5701). Sadly missed by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Minnie and Henry Solomon, Queenie and Marcus Hirsch, Ann and Alex Goldberg, grandsons, relatives, and friends.

SONENFIELD.—Beloved, honoured, remembered. Our adored mother, Rachel Moses Sonenfield, whom God called on July 19, 1939 (Av 3, 5699.)

WISEBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry Wiseberg, who died July 25, 1939 (Tisha B'av, 5699).—20, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

WOOLF (Walton).—In ever loving memory of our darling husband and father, Jack Woolf, who passed away July 21, 1935. Never forgotten in the thoughts of his wife, Ray, daughters, Nita and Barbara, son, Horace.—620, Roman Road, E.3.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone to the loved memory of the late Sidney J. Goldberg will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, August 4, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

KRAM.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Sadie Kram will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on August 4, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

RABER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Kiva Raber (Rabinovitch) will be consecrated at the Bevendean Cemetery, Brighton, on Thursday, August 8, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

PETERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Yetta Peterman, our beloved wife and mother, will take place at the Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, August 11, 1946, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 19, Stoke Newington Road, N.16, at 2.15 p.m.

VIDOFSKY.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Hannah Miriam Vidofsky will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, August 11, 1946, at 3 p.m.—2, Jamaica Street, London, E.1.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

GLUCKSTEIN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Jack Gluckstein will be consecrated on Monday, August 12, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldenberg have pleasure in announcing the Coming of Age of their only child, Elliott, on Monday, July 29.—122, Shepherds Lane, Leeds.

PERSONAL

The husband and family of the late Mrs. Bessie Baxter desire to tender thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement. Sincere apologies for not answering individually.

Mr. Marks Farber, "Springfield," The Avenue, Salford, 7, wishes to thank relatives, friends, clergy, and institutions for their visits and messages of sympathy received in the recent bereavement, sustained by the sudden death of his brother, Noach, in South Africa.

The husband of the late Mrs. Jessie Freedman (née Rabson), brothers, sisters, and aunt, thank all clergy, relatives, friends for their kindness during the recent Shiva and for their many expressions of sympathy, which were too numerous to reply to. Kindly accept this as the only acknowledgment.

The family of the late Mrs. Eva Lehrer, of 32, Hanbury Street, London, E.1, thank relatives, friends, and clergy for their visits and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Klahr and son desire to thank relatives and friends for visits and messages of sympathy in their great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis and family return thanks for floral tributes and messages of condolence sent to them in their tragic bereavement.—"Elmhurst," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

The husband and family of the late Mrs. S. Marks wish to thank Dayan Dr. J. Jakobovits, Rabbi Harris Swift, the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, the Rev. G. Boyars, and the Rev. I. Livingstone, also relatives and friends, for their visits during the week of mourning.—39, Portsea Hall, W.2.

Mr. C. Pollock, of 21, Cranwich Road, N.16, thanks relatives, friends, and organisations for their visits and messages of sympathy received during Shiva.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Karavitch wish to thank all their relatives and friends for their good wishes, handsome gifts, and telegrams received on the occasion of their marriage.—New Bridge Street, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shapiro, of 10, The Grove, Finchley, N.3, desire to take this opportunity to convey and express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who attended their son's Barmitzvah on Sunday, July 14, 1946, and also for their kind wishes and gifts.

Miss Rita Sheldon and Mr. David Rosemarine sincerely thank relatives and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, lovely flowers, and useful gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Feld announce the arrival from the U.S.A. of their son, Hyman, daughter-in-law, Rose, and grandchildren, who are here on a short visit.—15, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shapiro wish to thank S. Kalinsky and Sons, of 19, Turner Street, E.1, for the excellent catering arrangements and all they did to make their function an unequalled success.

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THE Rev. Simeon Isaacs, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, will deliver a sermon at the above Synagogue to-morrow (Sabbath). Service commences at 9.45 a.m.

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OWING to the limited capacity of the present premises of the Synagogue the services during the High Festivals will *not* be held at 115, Wigmore Street, but at the CHURCH ARMY HALL, UPPER BERKELEY STREET, W.1. They will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Barnett, B.A., H.C.F., and the Rev. C. H. Lew, assisted by a choir.

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JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON
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AS the result of an examination held in July, 1946, Mr. Nahum Sarna, B.A., has been awarded the Minister's Diploma of Jews' College.—M. Stephany, Secretary.

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Government's Palestine Plan

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has not yet been wholly removed. Some of his victims, fleeing from the bloodstained ghettoes of Europe, are carrying with them the germs of this very complex from which they sought to escape—intolerance, racial pride, intimidation, hatred, and the worship of force."

Zionism, said Mr. Morrision, was regarded by its supporters as the expression of a profound and splendid impulse in the soul of the Jewish people, and its purpose as transcending the material needs of the immediate present.

"Let them beware lest this modern perversion of their faith brings ruin upon them," he continued. "A sign of healthy nationalism has inspired some of the finest achievements of mankind. Its perversion spells only degradation and depravity.

"The leaders of the Jewish Community in Palestine have failed to preserve their movement from the false ideals of which I have spoken. Many of them seem to have been drawn into forces which their own consciences must at first have condemned.

Several leaders of the Agency had already become directly implicated in the terrorist campaign, he stated. The Government had ample evidence of that.

Dealing with the way in which the Government believed the people of Palestine would be led to a brighter and happier future, Mr. Morrison said that the expert delegations had examined the recommendations made by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on the problems of European Jewry and Palestine, and had made unanimous recommendations.

The events of recent years after Hitler's rise to power had given a special emphasis to the character of the Jewish National Home as a sanctuary for those who could reach it, said Mr. Morrison. The Anglo-American Committee recognised that Palestine alone could not meet the immigration needs of Jewish victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution and recommended our two Governments with other countries to endeavour immediately to find new homes for all displaced persons, irrespective of creed or nationality.

Resettlement in Europe

The experts proposed that the two Governments should seek to create conditions favourable to the resettlement of a substantial number of displaced persons in Europe itself since it was recognised that the overwhelming majority would continue to live in Europe.

"In the British and American zones of Germany and Austria," said Mr. Morrison, "our two Governments are doing their utmost to assist resettlement and to eradicate anti-Semitism. In Italy and ex-enemy satellite States the authorities will be required by the peace treaties to secure for all persons under their jurisdiction human rights and the fundamental freedoms."

But when all that was possible had been done in Europe it was clear that new homes must be found overseas for many whose ties with former communities had been irreparably broken. The expert delegations recommended first that we should endeavour to establish an international refugee organisation to deal effectively with refugees and displaced persons as a whole. Secondly that we should give strong support at the forthcoming assembly of the United Nations to an appeal calling upon all member Governments to receive in territories under their control a proportion of the displaced persons in Europe, including Jews.

H.M. Government in the United Kingdom had already given a lead in this matter by accepting a commitment to promote the resettlement of about 235,000 Polish troops and their dependants.

This was in addition to the refugees admitted during the period of Nazi persecution of whom some 70,000 Jews remained in the United Kingdom. He also understood that the United States was now resuming normal immigration and expecting to receive some 53,000 immigrants.

Pending establishment of the international refugee organisation, Britain would, in co-operation with the United States Government, continue to promote the resettlement of refugees and displaced persons through the agency of the Inter-Governmental Committee of Refugees.

Refugees for South America

Plans were in preparation with the nations concerned for resettling large numbers of displaced persons in Brazil and other South American countries.

The political aspirations of the two communities in Palestine were irreconcilable, he went on. The only chance of peace and immediate advance towards self-government appeared to lie in so framing the consitution of the country as to give to each the greatest practical measure of power to manage its own affairs. Mr. Morrison then outlined the experts' proposals, as given above.

Dealing with proposals for economic development, Mr. Morrison said that the experts believed that the need for economic development in Palestine should be considered against the background of the Middle East as a whole. Most large-scale development from which Palestine could benefit should be undertaken in co-operation at least with Transjordan, and probably with Syria and Lebanon. The experts proposed that subject to the consent of the Transjordan Government the common water resources of Palestine and Transjordan should be surveyed as soon as possible by consulting engineers.

"The British Government," said Mr. Morrison, "believing that these recommendations represent the best line of advance towards a solution of the problem informed the U.S. Government of their willingness to accept them as the basis for negotiation.

"We had hoped before the debate to receive from President Truman his acceptance but we understand that he has decided in view of the complexity of the matter to discuss it in detail with the United States' expert delegation who are returning to Washington for the purpose. The President is thus giving further consideration and we hope to hear from him again in due course.

"Meanwhile, however, the situation in Palestine will brook no delay. We are inviting the representatives of the Jews and Arabs to meet us for discussion of these problems and we hope that we shall be able to bring before them as a basis for negotiation the plan recommended by the expert delegations. If it is found acceptable our intention would be that it should be embodied in a trusteeship agreement for Palestine.

"But I should make it clear that we mean to go ahead with discussions with Arabs and Jews of constitutional schemes on these lines. We believe that it offers many advantages to both communities in Palestine.

"The Jews will be free to exercise a large measure of control over immigration into their own province and to forward there the development of the Jewish National Home.

"The land transfer regulations will be repealed. It will be open to the Government of the Arab province to permit or to refuse permission to Jews to purchase land there, but the area of the Jewish province will be larger than that in which Jews are free to buy land at present.

"The Arabs will gain in that the great majority of them will be freed, once and for all, from any fear of Jewish domination. To both communities the plan offers a prospect of development towards self-government of which there would be little hope in a unitary Palestine.

"In the long term, the plan leaves the way open for peaceful progress and constitutional development either towards partition or towards federal unity.

"This plan provides as fair and reasonable a compromise between the claims of Arab and Jew as it is possible to devise, and it offers the best prospect of reconciling the conflicting interests of the two communities.

"This, however, must be made clear; the implementation of the experts' plan as a whole depends on United States co-operation."

Appeal for Goodwill

Jews and Arabs, he said, must be willing to sit down as practical people to discuss, to negotiate, and to talk with a view to reaching a practicable solution with the expedition and with the sense of urgency which this grave problem demanded.

Mr. Oliver Stanley (C., Bristol West) complained of a leakage of information regarding the experts' proposals.

He thought it would be a matter of regret if every Jew felt that there was no future life for him in Europe.

"I had expected that we should spend most of our time discussing the Report of the Anglo-American Palestine Committee. But, as I understand from the Lord President's statement to-day, that Report is dead, although, it is only fair to say, it has been buried with the very highest honours.

"The solution which the right hon. gentleman has read out to us now was in the Colonial Office last autumn. We could have got as far as we are last November. There is in the Commission's whole report only one definite statement without any reservation, provision, or condition, and that is the condemnation of partition."

Mr. Stanley then went on to criticise the Report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee. The introduction of the Report, he felt, would settle nothing. Nor did he think they would be nearer a solution by going back to the White Paper.

He and many others had been forced to consider whether the dream with which people started the great experiment in Palestine might not have proved incapable of attainment.

He was inclined to favour a form of partition as outlined by the Peel Commission.

Captain Delargy (Manchester, Platting) spoke of the danger of a fresh outburst of anti-Semitism, not merely in Palestine among the Arabs but here and everywhere.

Mr. G. Lang (Stalybridge and Hyde) spoke of the very great services rendered to the community in which we live, by members of the Jewish race. "The whole world has lost by not having, in the last centuries, the focal point of this culture in the Jewish National Home itself. The time has come when we in this House must say clearly that justice must be done to the Jews."

General Barker's Letter

Referring to Gen. Barker's letter, he said: "It is one of the misfortunes of this Government that its beneficent activities and its general policy are very largely hamstrung outside this country by the maintenance of most reactionary people in key positions. I should like to know why it was sent. With great respect, I suggest that the letter is just vulgar anti-Semitism. I would like to know whether there is any connection between that attitude and the fact that the recent attack made upon Jerusalem took place upon the Jewish Sabbath day. Anything more immoderate and injudicious than this letter, I can scarcely conceive, and I earnestly hope that somebody will deal with it on behalf of the Government."

"As one who is not a member of the Jewish race but who is just—God help me!—attempting to be a practising Christian," Mr. Lang said, "I believe that it is the Divine Will of Almighty God that Palestine should be the National Home of the Jewish people."

Mr. Crossman (Coventry, East) said: "The last time we debated the question on the adjournment, we raised this matter because in our view, to use my own words in that debate:

"'That the course of policy adopted by His Majesty's Government will not stop, but precipitate, violence.'

"In that debate I suggested that as far as I knew the situation there, it was almost certain that the British would arrest everybody except the real terrorists. I suggested, further, that they would lock up the moderates whose influence would be absolutely essential to prevent acts of violence in Palestine. Thirdly, I suggested that resistance cannot be broken by pure repression. I believe that what I said on that occasion has been lamentably, and tragically, confirmed by events. It has been confirmed indeed, that among the 3,000 Jews locked up without charge, the active members of the Irgun were not to be found. All the elements who could have co-operated with the authorities, who could possibly have restrained the Irgun from acts of lunacy, were put into prison camps, and could have no influence against such action. Since that day four and a half British divisions have been in action against 5,000 terrorists. It is indeed like searching for a needle in a haystack—this house-to-house search by British soldiers who do not know the language of the Jews, and who are given lists of names of Jews translated into English. It is highly unlikely that more than a small percentage

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Jews and Christians Confer

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the colour bar, or any other manifestation of racial injustice or hatred, he stated.

The respect for man and for the foundations of civilised life in freedom and justice, had to be re-created out of the dust.

The nearest approach to divine justice and love which man could make was expressed in the word tolerance.

There were things that civilised man could not tolerate because they were clearly designed to overthrow the foundations of freedom and life itself. For too long Nazism was tolerated amongst men.

Tolerance had to spring from humility and reverence. It was not mere acquiescence or the line of least resistance. It was a positive exercise, an expression and putting out towards others of sympathy, understanding, goodwill, respect, and, in the true sense, love, ended His Grace.

Mr. R. A. Butler, M.P. (who was responsible for seeing the recent Education Bill through the House of Commons) described the opportunities given in the new Act for religious education.

He said that during negotiations he had been given the following definition: "Judaism is neither historically nor correctly a faith of facts. It is a programme of life, guiding action, thought, and feeling."

It was in that sphere that the clauses of the Education Act dealing with religious teaching had been drafted.

He described how, at the suggestion of the late Dr. Temple, the word 'interdenominational' had been substituted for 'nondenominational.'

Liberty in Teaching

It was satisfactory to feel that so great were the points of liberty in religious teaching in this country that it was possible not only to find common ground interdenominationally, but also possible for each Faith to teach their young children what they believed in their own way in their own time.

The most important thing was to try to define how they would produce the right citizen, he went on. If that conference could so evolve its description of citizenship that it could strengthen the moral fibre and character of individuals, that would be the only sure way to tie the denominations more closely together and to give each individual a lasting and strengthening faith.

Mr. Basil O'Connor, American lawyer, partner of the late President Roosevelt, a Roman Catholic and President of the International Red Cross, spoke on the brotherhood of man.

This conception, he said, was older even than the idea of the fatherhood of God. Physically and mentally all men differed from one another, but they differed as individuals, rather than as members of a group or race.

They had to seek common ground in the moral sense that was the heritage of all men.

Morality had little or nothing to do with heredity or culture: with native wit or intellectual achievement; with artistic talent or technical skill; with learning or experience.

It was the natural and spiritual endowment of disinterested goodwill which resided alike in all. In the moral sphere, all men were potentially equal.

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck (formerly Chief Rabbi of Berlin), who was introduced by the Archbishop as a man to whom they could not listen unmoved, said the question before them was whether there were foundations to the life of the human community.

Formerly they had believed that only problems of building up and filling out were yet to be solved, but that the foundations stood firm in history and in the souls of man.

The experience of the last few years had proved that the foundations were weak, that they had been shaken, that they broke up.

What they had met with in the catastrophe of recent years had proved that there was no harm done only to one, that wrong done to another was wrong to oneself; justice to one was justice to all.

The other thing that was shown was that the great religions were interconnected. What threatened one religion would sooner or later endanger the other. What assailed one religion would sooner or later clutch at the existence of the other.

"Therefore for thine own sake do not be silent, do not stand by and look on," Dr. Baeck appealed, "the common foundations are at stake."

Dr. Reinhold Neibuhr, leading American theologian, said that the business of their generation was to solve the problem of community in global terms. That was not easy when they had not yet proved that they could solve the problem on a lower level.

Man was, on the one hand, a particular and unique creature, marked by the peculiarities of history, and, on the other, a universal spirit.

But man, who seemed to have increasing freedom to achieve universality, remained through all history continually a particular man. This was the human situation.

Religious Experience Needed

Dr. Neibuhr ended by saying that the depth of this problem could not really be touched purely by cultural processes, but by religious experiences that struck to the depth of our being.

"Democracy begins with the mutual confession of sins," he quoted, and added, "Democracy flowers in the mutual forgiveness of sins," which was something a little bit different from tolerance.

We had to recognise that we must struggle on the one hand for truth and recognise that our instrument of the truth was also the best bearer of a lie. To recognise that was to have the humility which made democracy finally possible.

Lord Reading said that those who had organised the conference did not believe it would open the door to a new heaven and a new earth, but merely that every opportunity should be taken at which men might gather together and reorientate their ideas and reassess their values.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by the Rev. Dr. Frank Ballard, of Golders Green, and seconded by the Rev. Henry Carter.

The conference at Oxford is being attended by about 100 people from the United States, South Africa, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Holland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Great Britain.

They represent, it was announced, no one but themselves, and would commit no one.

The President and Hon. Officers of the Board of Deputies gave a reception at the Adolph Tuck Hall last week to Jewish delegates from overseas attending the International Conference.

THE Swedish Government will contribute $14,000,000 out of German assets in Sweden for the relief and rehabilitation of Nazi victims through the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees as decided by the Paris Reparations Conference. The remaining $11,000,000 will be provided by the Swiss Government.

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Land of Israel News

ROOM-TO-ROOM SEARCH OF TEL-AVIV

Palestine's Largest Military Operation

A room-to-room comb-out of Tel-Aviv began on Tuesday morning in a hunt for alleged Jewish terrorists. In this, the largest-scale military operation ever undertaken in Palestine, 20,000 British troops and nearly 1,000 British police are being employed.

The whole city is under strict curfew, and Jews have been warned that anybody breaking the curfew is liable to be shot on sight. Even the Jewish police have been ordered to remain indoors.

Zero hour was at 5 a.m. when sirens announced that the operation had begun. Shortly before, troops had thrown cordons round Tel-Aviv and the Jewish quarter of Jaffa. All traffic was stopped in the curfew areas, which were divided up into sections, around each of which the military threw a cordon.

Everybody in the sections was ordered to leave his or her home while a room-to-room search was conducted. Then all Jewish men between 15 and 50, and all Jewish women between 15 and 35 were taken to the different section questioning points, which consisted of trestle-tables set up in the streets, where identities were checked by the police. In cases where the police were not satisfied, the people were put in barbed wire cages and later transferred to brigade questioning points, where they were rechecked against a list of 1,000 names of wanted people. Those who still failed to satisfy the interrogators were transferred to detention camps for further questioning. At the end of the first day's operations, 133 men and ten women had been so detained.

The investigation is being extended to hospitals and sick rooms. Patients and nurses are being examined, and patients with plaster-casts are to be X-rayed. People stating they are sick are being examined by doctors.

The operations are expected to last several days, during which time the curfew is being maintained. In order to allow people to obtain food, the curfew is being lifted for two hours each day. The military are bringing in food supplies.

On Wednesday, it was reported, arms and ammunition were found in an air-raid shelter underneath the Great Synagogue in Tel-Aviv.

Major-General A. J. H. Cassels, who is in charge of the operations, said they hoped to catch as many members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang as possible. It was an unpleasant task, he added, and many people would be inconvenienced, but it had to be done.

High Commissioner's Statement

In an official announcement, the High Commissioner, General Cunningham, said:

"I wish to make it clear that the military operations now proceeding in the Tel-Aviv area have as their objective the search for, and detention of, terrorists, and are the direct result of the vile and horrible crime committed in Jerusalem on Monday, July 22, through which over 100 innocent civilians lost their lives, including women and boys of British, Arab, and Jewish birth. There is clear evidence of the existence of terrorists in Tel-Aviv, and that some, if not all of those who took part in the Jerusalem crime, came from the town.

"Making this announcement, I do not depart one iota from my statement on June 29. It has been, and is, my earnest wish that if, as a result of violence directed against the Government, military action is forced on us, it should have as its objective the forces responsible for the violence, and the military operations and restrictions should interfere as little as possible with the normal life of the country. The remedy, therefore, is plain to see. Should violence be eschewed, normal occupations will take no harm, and the endeavour of all for the betterment of Palestine can continue in peace.

"However, I should remind all the peoples of Palestine of the great and urgent activity now proceeding to find an early solution of the Palestine problem. Discussions are to be held with both Arabs and Jews, and violence can only make the task more difficult and lengthy, if not impossible.

"In this instance, a shameful and barbarous crime has been committed, and it must be evident to every right-minded man that mere protests are not sufficient to remove stains of this kind. No movement of a terrorist character would have a chance of survival against the wishes of the people from whom it springs. Preventive measures have been set in motion. It lies with the Yishuv to decide whether they will help or hinder the design of rooting out the canker, which if it remains, can only recoil on the heads of the Yishuv under whatever conditions the future may hold for them."

More than 1,000 former detainees and other people suspected of being concerned with terrorist activities were rounded up by police and military intelligence forces in widespread searches carried out all over Palestine last Friday, reports the J.T.A. Most of the former detainees were on parole and were required to report to the police twice daily.

Mobile patrols seized many suspects at their homes while others were taken into custody when reporting at the police stations.

A large number of arrests were made in colonies near Tel-Aviv.

JEWISH BRIGADE BACK HOME

The last contingent of 225 members of the Jewish Brigade have arrived in Palestine from Europe, reports Palcor. Only some men on the sick list and six men forming the rear guard remain.

Hashomer Hatzair announces the establishment of four new kibbutzim. One has been formed by youth from Rumania, a second by young Hungarian Jews, a third by immigrants from Turkey, and a fourth by ex-Servicemen.

Sir John Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, arrived in London by air this week on a special mission to the Colonial Office from the High Commissioner.

TROOPS MUST BOYCOTT JEWS IN YISHUV

Anti-Semitism by Order?

A letter, ordering all British soldiers in Palestine not to have any social intercourse with Jews so as punish them "in a way the race dislikes, by striking at their pockets and showing our contempt for them," was alleged to have been sent, according to reports from Palestine, by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, G.O.C. Palestine, to his commanders following the King David Hotel outrage. The text of the alleged letter is as follows:

"The Jewish Community of Palestine cannot be absolved from responsibility for the long series of outrages, culminating in the blowing up of the King David Hotel. Without support, actual or passive, of the Jewish public, terrorist gangs who actually carry out these criminal acts would soon be unearthed, and in this measure Jews in this country are accomplices and bear a share of the guilt.

"I am determined that they shall suffer punishment and be made aware of the contempt and loathing with which we regard their conduct. We must not allow ourselves to be deceived by the hypocritical sympathy shown by their leaders and representative bodies, or by their protest that they are in no way responsible for these acts as they are unable to control the terrorists.

"I repeat that if the Jewish public wanted to stop these crimes they could do so by active co-operation with us. Consequently I have decided, with effect from the receipt of this letter, that you will put out of bounds to all ranks all Jewish places of entertainment, cafés, restaurants, shops, and private dwellings.

"No British soldier is to have any social intercourse with any Jews and any intercourse in the way of duty should be as brief as possible and kept strictly to business.

"I appreciate that these measures will inflict some hardship on the troops, yet I am certain that if my reasons are fully explained to them they will understand their propriety and will be punishing the Jews in a way the race dislikes as much as any, by striking at their pockets and showing our contempt for them."

According to the Special Correspondent of the DAILY GRAPHIC in Jerusalem, the boycott was ordered on Thursday of last week and was described by the Jews as British retaliation against the unofficial non-fraternisation campaign launched by the Jews after the action in which Jewish leaders were rounded up.

Setting the Clock Back

Our Jerusalem Correspondent cables:

To those of us who would like to see the restoration of confidence and friendship between the Yishuv and the British Authorities, the step taken by the latter last week, placing all Jewish private, public, and commercial premises out of bounds to all ranks of the Forces and ordering non-fraternisation, is a complication which will take a long time to live down. It sets the clock back many, many years.

Do the authorities seriously expect any self-respecting community to fawn upon the British military, or to accept them with open arms once the ban is removed, and forget in the twinkling of an eye the stigma against the entire Yishuv, including those sections most sympathetic to the British Administration?

It is a poor reading of public psychology, if that be the case, and yet one more instance of the military mind blundering in where the civil arm would be more sensitive to the far-reaching implications involved in this deliberate effort to wreck all hopes of Jewish-British amity in the near future. Vindictiveness is not going to make the situation better.

Never has the Yishuv so wholeheartedly recoiled with horror from a dreadful crime than it did over the dynamiting of the King David Hotel and the disaster it inflicted, not only on the unfortunate victims but also upon Jewish political hopes. Given the least encouragement, the Yishuv would fully co-operate in seeking out the ruthless criminals who brought about this calamity. But it is apparent that such encouragement is not contemplated, and the spirit of enmity, now abroad will only poison relations still more.

[A reference was made to Gen. Barker's letter in Parliament on Wednesday.]

MILITARY COURT TRIAL FOR AGENCY LEADERS?

A high-ranking British officer, states a report from Jerusalem, went to Latrun detention camp last week, summoned Mr. Moshe Shertok, Mr. David Remez, Mr. Isaac Gruenbaum, and Dr. Bernard Joseph, and read out to them charges accusing them of complicity in terrorist activities. He is then said to have informed them that they were to be tried by a military court.

Later, the report adds, Dr. Wolfgang Von Weisl, a member of the World Executive of the United Zionist Revisionists, was also charged by the officer.

EARLY HOLDING OF CONGRESS URGED

At a joint meeting of members of the Jewish Agency Executive, the Presidium of the Inner Committee of the Zionist General Council and leaders of the various Zionist parties in Jerusalem last week, it was unanimously decided to ask the Jewish Agency Executive at its meeting in Paris immediately to convoke a plenary session of the Zionist General Council and to hold the Zionist Congress as soon as possible.

A temporary working committee was elected to carry on the business of the Jewish Agency during the absence of the members of the Executive in Paris. The substitute members include Mr. Levy Shkolnik, Mr. Zalman Rubashev, Mr. Yehoshua Suprassky, and Rabbi Ostrovsky, with Mr. Harry Sacher as Political Adviser.

Palestine members of the Jewish Agency Executive left by air early this week for Paris for the meeting of the Executive, which is expected to begin this week-end. A temporary Executive has been appointed to carry on during their absence.

Palestine Movement

PALESTINE'S NEED OF NORMALITY

Dr. Weizmann's Message

"We have all been shocked and horrified by the unspeakable crime committed by the blowing up of the Government offices at the King David Hotel, with its appalling loss of life. Nothing can excuse so abominable and brutal an act. Jews throughout the world have condemned it, and must continue to raise their voices in condemnation," declared Dr. Chaim Weizmann in a message to the 3,000 Jews who attended a demonstration at the Palace Theatre on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Weizmann was prevented from being present by indisposition.

The Yishuv must not only condemn, the message continued, it had to be on its guard and exert its utmost effort to ensure that no such crime was ever again possible.

But, the message went on, lamentable things had been done against the Yishuv and the constructive work in Palestine. He was saddened and distressed by the events of June 29. In a country where any citizen could be arrested by any officer or soldier, without warrant or reason given, without trial or inquiry; where a strict censorship was imposed; and where prisons and camps were thronged with thousands of men and women, some of whom had languished there for months, life was not normal. And what Jews and British (and indeed the Arabs too) needed more than anything else in Palestine to-day was normality.

As a firm believer in, and champion of, Anglo-Jewish relationship, Dr. Weizmann stated, he was forced to realise that a great deal of harm had been done by action as well as by inaction. All men of goodwill must in this grave hour bend their minds to finding a solution as speedily as possible, a solution, just as well as final, which would re-establish that relationship on a sound and permanent basis.

Federal Union Scheme

Of the scheme for a Federal Union, rumoured in the press, of which Dr. Weizmann said he had heard nothing officially, he merely said that it had, as far as he could gather from reports, all the disadvantages of the Peel Scheme with none of its advantages.

The message ended by urging the Jewish people to be of 'good heart and not to lose courage. "Every ounce of energy has now to be directed to the great task of securing our future."

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., presided, and the principal speakers were Professor S. Brodetsky and Mr. Berl Locker. All the speakers strongly endorsed the condemnation of the outrage, and the gathering stood in silence as a gesture of sympathy with the relatives of those who had been killed.

Referring to the White Paper issued last Thursday, Prof. Brodetsky said that the cables mentioned in it were new to him. But apart from that, he had come to the conclusion that the White Paper was a month late. He had his doubts whether it amounted to very much. In any case it had nothing to do with letting loose 10,000 troops on the Yishuv; nothing to do with breaking into a large number of settlements in Palestine and producing ruin. He doubted very much, assuming that the cables were genuine, whether they provided justification for putting into prison the members of the Executive who had been detained.

How Did the Terror Lunacy Arise?

"We have to do much more than condemn the murder carried out last Monday," declared Dr. Brodetsky, "it is also not enough on the other side to condemn and to punish." What had taken place in Palestine was not a sudden emergence of lunacy. They had to go into the question as to how that lunacy had arisen. Why had those Jews behaved in that way? That was what British public opinion ought to know and British public opinion had been prevented from knowing the truth about Palestine. The censorship of Palestine news acted not only in Palestine but also in London.

Mr. Berl Locker said we could sit in judgment on our fellow-Jews. No others had the right to sit in judgment over the Jewish people, as some of the British press were trying to do. "If the world is to be divided into accusers and accused, I am still doubtful who are to be the accusers," he declared. Recalling the centuries of persecution and maltreatment of the Jews by the civilised world, and the events of the last twelve years in Europe, he said the world should be amazed to find that the vast majority of the Jewish people were still sane.

Speaking of the political situation, Mr. Locker said a new world constellation had arisen. The British wanted to keep the Middle East in their hands. They could not do it by military occupation so they had to do it by getting the sympathy of the strongest power, which they thought was the Arabs, and therefore they had to drop everybody else. The other side also made the same sort of calculation. They were not appeasing the beggars of the streets of Cairo or the workers. They were appeasing the exploiters and masters of the Arab people.

ASSIRE ZION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Assire Zion Committee at Grosvenor House recently, a report on activities during the past six months was given by Mr. I. Benari.

The task of the Committee, he said, was to extend relief to the families of Jewish deportees and detainees, and also to fight a test case designed to expose the illegality of deportations of Palestinian citizens from Palestine. A promising start had already been made, Mr. Benari added, the Privy Council having granted leave to appeal, and it was significant that since the commencement of the case not a single Jew had been deported from Palestine.

Several thousand pounds had already been collected and transmitted to Palestine, it was announced.

BEN-GURION ON "TERROR" WHITE PAPER

Agency May Issue "Black Book" of British Acts

The British Government, in its White Paper on Jewish leaders' alleged complicity in terrorism in Palestine, had given a one-sided picture because it should have published at the same time a list of the acts of terror and the murders perpetrated by the Palestine police and Administration, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told a press conference in Paris last week-end.

Men had been drowned and murdered in cold blood by policemen absolved from responsibility because they had acted in the course of their duty, Mr. Ben-Gurion alleged. He said that possibly a "Black Book" would be published by the Agency about all those facts. Such a book had not been published earlier because they had not wanted to exacerbate feelings unnecessarily.

The outrage at the King David Hotel, Mr. Ben-Gurion termed a "ghastly tragedy." The entire Jewish people were indignant over such an un-Jewish and inhuman act.

It had taken the Government quite a long time to publish documents which it claimed had been in its possession for a considerable period, he said. Assuming that the telegrams published in the White Paper were authentic, he stated, the assertions of the Government were not proved by those documents.

The assertion that the Hagana was implicated was without foundation, Ben-Gurion went on. The Hagana had become mixed up with the Jewish Resistance Movement which had come into existence after the Labour Government had come into power and had done nothing to implement its declared policy.

Hagana Only for Defence

The Resistance Movement, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, enjoyed the support of the broad Jewish masses. The Hagana was devoted exclusively to the defence of the Jews who could not rely on the official security bodies for their defence, especially after they had seen the fate that befell the Assyrians in Iraq and the Jews in Tripolitania under British military administration.

The White Paper, Mr. Ben-Gurion stated, did not include a single word to support the assertion that the Hagana and not the Resistance Movement had committed acts of sabotage, nor a single word of proof that the clandestine broadcasting station "Kol Israel" was connected with the Jewish Agency. The assertion that "Kol Israel" supported terrorist organisations, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, was equally false as could be seen from the text reproduced in the White Paper. It was well known that the "Kol Israel" station had urged the immediate release of the kidnapped British officers. One of the alleged telegrams also mentioned taking steps to prevent action by the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

Most puzzling was the fact that only one of the telegrams published included the names of both the sender and addressee, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out, while all the others gave the name either of the sender or the addressee only. The assertion that "Kol Israel" claimed responsibility for the attack on the railway workshops, which had been made by terrorist groups, was equally false, Mr. Ben-Gurion went on, stressing that the text following the assertion did not include a single word about it.

Discussing the alleged telegrams in detail, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he had never received telegram No. 8. As for the broadcast quoted in it, he had only read that in the newspapers. He was mystified, he added, why Mr. Shertok, who at the time was in London, had to approve the broadcast. While leaving it to Mr. Shertok and the other detainees to answer the charges for themselves when they

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Social and Personal

SIR ISAAC ISAACS, G.C.B. (Australia) will be 91 on Tuesday.

MR. SIMON GILBERT has been confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia, but is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

A daughter (Barbara) was born on Saturday, July 13, 1946, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Jean (née Strovitch) and Frank ALFUS (U.S.A.).

A son (Michael John Franklin) was born on July 13, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Marie (née Frankel), wife of Monty BENNETT, of 18, Middleway, N.W.11.

A son was born on July 26, 1946, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, to Ena (née Barclay), wife of Hyman BERGIN, of 18, Bennett Road, Manchester, 8.

A son (Robert Francis) was born on July 21, 1946, to Lilian (née Rainsbury), wife of Leslie M. BOLSOM, of 69, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

A daughter was born on July 26, 1946, at the Park Grove Nursing Home, to Esther (née Carnovsky), wife of Dr. David GORDON, of "St. Cyrus," 30, Queen's Drive, Glasgow, S.2.

A son (Martin Arthur) was born on Monday, July 22, 1946, at the St. Mary's Hospital, to Lily (née Landsman), wife of Maurice KINCHUCK, of 17, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich, Manchester.

Twin daughters (Ruth Elizabeth and Judith Sarah) were born on Wednesday, July 24, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Esther (née Weissand), wife of Sidney D. LEE, of 173, Highlever Road, W.10.

A daughter (Jacqueline Susan) was born on July 25, 1946, at the London Clinic, to Sophie (née Derfield), wife of Cyril LIPMAN, of 5, Barons Keep, Gliddon Road, W.14.

A son was born on Wednesday, July 24, 1946, at the Westminster Hospital, to Mrs. Maisie NEMETH (née Cohen), wife of the Rev. Emil Nemeth, B.A., of 25, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

Twins (a son and daughter) were born on Wednesday, July 24, 1946, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Park Road, Southport, to Nellie (née Sherr), wife of Maurice L. SALZMAN, of 34, Avondale Road, Southport, Lancs.

A son (פסח מנחם בן אברהם יצחק ולדי) was born on Thursday, July 25, 1946, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Linda (née Katanka), wife of Adrian WEITZMAN, of 1, Chichester Court, Baker Street, W.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. BEN BECKWITH AND MISS G. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Ben Beckwith, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Berkovitz, of 48, Gloucester Drive, Finsbury Park, London, to Gertrude Levy, second daughter of Mrs. Annie Levy and the late Mr. David Levy (granddaughter of the late Rev. Elkan and Mrs. Levy, of Leeds), of 6, Reginald Mount, Leeds, 7.

MR. JACK BENNETT AND MISS J. HENKEWICH

The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. S. Bennett and the late Mrs. L. Bennett, of 37, Catharine Street, Liverpool, 8, to Judith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Henkewich, of 35, Heathfield Road, Liverpool, 15.

MR. R. DAREN AND MISS T. FISHER

The engagement is announced of Reuben, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Daren, of 389, Barking Road, East Ham, to Tillie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, of 33, Station Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, formerly of London.

MR. I. DINDOL AND MISS M. R. BOGUSH

The engagement is announced of Isadore (Bock) Dindol, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Dindol, of 91, Bletchley Road, Bletchley, Bucks, to Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bogush, of 27, Duncombe Street, Bletchley, Bucks. (formerly of Stamford Hill).

MR. L. ISAACS AND MISS B. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaacs, of 485, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, to Berenice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cohen, of 13, Avondale Street, Manchester, 8.

MR. C. L. JACOBS AND MISS R. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Carlo, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, of 268, Willesden Lane, N.W.2, to Rosalind, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ann Rose and the late Mr. Willie Rose, of 40, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

MR. DAVID LEWIS AND MISS R. COHEN

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of 6, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Renée, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of 8, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. J. D. MACOFSKY AND MISS K. MILLER

The engagement is announced of Jack David Macofsky, LL.B., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Macofsky, of 1, Regent Street, Leeds, to Kathleen Miller, B.A., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, of 231, Anlaby Road, Hull.

MR. MAX NEIMAN AND MISS S. E. CROSBY

The engagement is announced of Max, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Neiman, of Flat 78, 20, Abbey Road, N.W.8, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crosby, of "Green Ridges," Gladsdale Drive, Eastcote.

MR. JOSEPH HYMAN PRICE AND MISS A. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Joseph Hyman, second son of Mr. D. Price and the late Hetty Price, of 9, Cedric Road, Manchester, 8, to Anita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 3, Piccadilly Square, Caerphilly, S. Wales.

MR. M. ROSEBY AND MISS R. COWEN

The engagement is announced of Maurice, elder son of Mrs. M. Roseby and the late Mr. L. Roseby, of 29, Glen Road, Sheffield, to Rita, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowen, of "Roslyn," Victoria Road, Sheffield.

MR. B. ROSEBY AND MISS D. COWEN

The engagement is announced of Bernard, younger son of Mrs. M. Roseby and the late Mr. L. Roseby, of 29, Glen Road, Sheffield, to Denise, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowen, of "Roslyn," Victoria Road, Sheffield.

MR. J. SHAROTT AND MISS S. FRANKEL

The engagement is announced of Jack Sharott, M.P.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharott, of 690, Holloway Road, N.19, to Stella, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankel, of 18, Peter Avenue, N.W.10.

MR. RONALD SINGER AND MISS P. PEARL

The engagement is announced of Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, of 39, Park View Road, N.W.10, to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearl, of 4, Homestead Park, N.W.2.

F/O. H. L. TEMPLE AND MISS T. MUZIKANT

The engagement is announced of Henry Leonard Temple, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjaman Temple and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mazin, of 53, Linden Lea, N.2, to Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Muzikant, of 28, Lyttelton Road, N.2.

MR. DENNIS WILSON AND MISS B. JACKSON

The engagement is announced of Dennis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, of 4, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich, to Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, of 39, Tetlow Lane, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

F/LT. F. D. WOLFSON, D.F.C., AND SGT. S. D. SALTER, W.A.A.F.

The engagement is announced of Frank, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfson, of 71, Chalkhill Road, Wembley, to Sgt. Shirley D. Salter, W.A.A.F., youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. Salter and Mrs. R. Salter, of 57, Gunnersbury Court, W.3.

MR. ISIDORE BARTLE AND MISS M. MYERS

The marriage will be solemnised on August 11, 1946, at the Central Synagogue, Manchester, of Isidore (Bill), youngest son of Mrs. S. Bartle and the late Mr. B. Bartle, of 17, Greenhill Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, to May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, of 13, Gwenda Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.

MARRIAGES

MR. ARTHUR H. KELLER AND MRS. PEARL COHEN

The marriage took place on Sunday, July 28, 1946, of Mr. Arthur H. Keller, of 15, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, to Mrs. Pearl Cohen, of 4, Appleby Lodge, Rusholme, Manchester.

MR. A. M. STEPHANY AND MISS J. MAURAY

The marriage took place on July 22, 1946, of Anthony Maurice Stephany, son of Mrs. Stephany and the late Mr. I. Stephany, of Northway, N.W.3, to Joan Mauray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mauray, of Bryanston Court, W.1.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Av 30 days

Friday, August 2, to Friday, August 9
(Av 5 to Av 12)

Friday (Av 5), August 2. Sabbath begins at 8

Saturday (Av 6), August 3. Portion of the Law (Torah) דברים Deuteronomy i. 1 to iii. 22. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Isaiah i. 1-27. [Ethics 3.]

Sabbath ends (in London), at 9.34

Tuesday (Av 9), August 6. Fast of Av. Portion: Morning: Deuteronomy iv. 25-40. Afternoon: Exodus xxxii. 11-14 and xxxiv. 1-10. Haftara: Morning: Jeremiah viii. 13 to ix. 23. Afternoon: Isaiah lv. 6 to lvi. 8.

The הפסקה on Monday evening next will be at **8.30.** (Service in the Synagogue begins at **9.30.**) The Fast will end on Tuesday evening at **9.28.**

Friday (Av 12), August 9. Sabbath begins at 8.

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Saturday, August 3 .. .. Numbers 4
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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706				1946	
II Adar	11 ..	Fast of Esther ..	Thurs.	March	14
..	14 ..	Purim	Sunday	..	17
Nisan	15 ..	Passover, 1st day ..	Tuesday	April	16
..	16 ..	.. 2nd day ..	Wed.	..	17
..	21 ..	.. 7th day ..	Monday	..	22
..	22 ..	.. 8th day ..	Tuesday	..	23
Iyar	18 ..	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6 ..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Wed.	June	5
..	7 ..	2nd day ..	Thursday	..	6
Tammuz	17 ..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9 ..	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1 ..	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
..	2 ..	.. .. 2nd day	Friday	..	27
..	4 ..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Sunday	..	29
..	10 ..	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
..	15 ..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	..	10
..	16 ..	.. 2nd day	Friday	..	11
..	21 ..	Hoshana Rabba ..	Wednesday	..	16
..	22 ..	Shemini Atzeret ..	Thursday	..	17
..	23 ..	Simchat Torah ..	Friday	..	18
Kislev	25 ..	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rosh Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Elul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

C.Y.I.S. Tennis. Meet Woburn House, 2.30 p.m.
Menorah (Senior) Literary and Social Club, 111, Crowland Road, S. Tottenham, N.15. Social Evening. 7.30 p.m.
Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Garden Party, 118, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2. 3 p.m. (weather permitting).

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

C.Y.I.S. Mystery Trip cancelled.
Finchley District Synagogue. Ladies' Guild meets every Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall. Knitting and sewing. Interesting lecture every month. Teas provided.
U.Y.I.S. Swimming, Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Members only.
Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Ramble. Meet Willesden Green Station, 10.15 a.m.
Y.P.C. Swim-Ramble to High Wycombe. Meet at Paddington at 8.45 a.m. prompt. Bring lunch.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

C.Y.I.S. Jewish Problems Discussion Group, led by Mr. Harold Soref (A.J.A.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew Talk by Rabbi Dr. Weiler on "Latest News from Palestine." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle, Tarbuth Association, and Metsudah Circle. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Sanhedrin: Talmud Course by Mr. M. Vilensky, 7 p.m. Arranged in association with the Society for Promoting Hebrew Knowledge.
Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Holiday Discussion. Walm Lane Synagogue, N.W.2. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. J. J. Kleinman on "Psychology and Religion." 8 p.m. Chairman: The Rev. M. Spira.
C.Y.I.S. You Quiz Me, I'll Quiz You.
Menorah (Senior) Literary and Social Club, 111, Crowland Road, S. Tottenham, N.15. "Zionism." A Talk. 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

C.Y.I.S. River Trip. Followed by Dance at Richmond with Richmond Y.I. Meet Woburn House, 9.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Piano Recital by Shulamith Shafir, organised by W. London J.N.F. Commission (in aid of J.N.F. Charitable Trust), at the Wigmore Hall, 7 p.m. Works by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Shostakowitch, and Rosowsky. All seats bookable at £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 5/-, from Miss L. Schnaier, J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1. MUSeum 6111, and Mr. H. Froschwaig, 119, Uxbridge Road, W.12. SHEpherd's Bush 3500.

BEARSTED MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Lady Bearsted presided at the annual meeting of the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, which was held at 77, Lordship Road, recently, and explained the arrangements which were being made for post-war reconstruction.

After long negotiations, she said, a licence has been obtained to carry out a restricted programme of building at a site in Lordship Road, which will enable them to open with 30 beds, it is hoped, by the end of the year.

In the meantime, the Committee has given an undertaking to the Ministry of Health to continue with the temporary unit at Hampton Court (where the hospital was evacuated during the war) until the expiry of the tenancy agreement in January, 1952.

Lady Bearsted said also that as from the end of December, 1945, their Infant Welfare Centre, one of the first ever to be set up, had been taken over by the Stepney Borough Council, whose statutory obligation it now was to provide services of this kind.

Concern was expressed by Lady Bearsted at the possible position of the hospital, as a specifically Jewish institution, under the proposed Health Service Act.

The speaker concluded by expressing her thanks to the members of the Committee, especially Mr. Arthur Franks, Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. Henry Jacobs, Chairman of the Building Sub-Committee, the Committee and members of the Ladies' Association, the Medical Staff, the Matron and Nursing Staff, the Secretary, Mr. Finlay, and his staff, and Mrs. Strauss for her work for the Infant Welfare Centre.

The annual report and accounts were adopted.

Mrs. L. Rosenheim, Mrs. S. E. Sklan, and Dr. J. Snowman were re-elected to the Committee of Management; and the election of the following members, co-opted during the year, was confirmed: Viscount Bearsted, Lady Baron, Mr. Henry Jacobs, Mrs. Simon Jacobs, Mr. S. Moseley, Mrs. S. C. Lewson, the Hon. M. R. Samuel, and Dr. John Glyn.

REGENT'S PARK SCHOOL: NEW HOME CONSECRATED

[COMMUNICATED]

The new premises of the Regent's Park School, at "Wavertree," Massetts Road, Horley, were consecrated at a Chinnuch held last week. The Principal, Mrs. Alma Schindler, welcomed many parents and old boys and girls who attended.

The service of dedication at Horley was conducted by the Rev. J. Weinberg, of Oxford. Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches gave the address, in which he paid a tribute to Mrs. Schindler for her conduct of the School.

The visitors were shown over the classrooms, dormitories, and the grounds and watched a display of P.T. by the boys and girls.

RECEIVED

We have received from the under-mentioned the following sums to be passed to charities, etc.:

CENTRAL BRITISH FUND.—Collected by Mr. Cohen, Warden of Upton Park Synagogue, at the Pidyon Haben of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach. Donated on the name of the child, Anthony Robert, £20.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOLIDAYS FUND.—Philip Pizer Trust Fund (per Jewish Board of Guardians), 10/6.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.—Mr. David Schama, on the occasion of his daughter Sheila's 13th birthday, £5 5s.

YOUTH AND CHEDREN ALIYAH.—Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. S. Fisch, Sheffield (Special donation), £1 1s.

HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR JEWISH INCURABLES.—Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. S. Fisch, Sheffield (Special donation), £1 1s.

BEVIS MARKS

Retention of Synagogue Discussed

At a meeting of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, held in the Vestry Room, Bevis Marks, and presided over by Dr. Lionel Barnett, C.B. (in the absence through illness of the President, Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore), a resolution on Palestine was unanimously adopted. In it, Elders recorded their sorrow at the loss of life in the outrage at the King David Hotel, and condemned terrorist acts that had taken place in recent months.

The meeting decided to adopt the Pensions Scheme of the Jewish War Memorial in respect of Synagogue officials. Mr. Joseph Nabarro was elected a Trustee of the Lara Trust in place of the late Mr. Gershom Delgado.

A vacancy in the office of Hazan was declared and led to a discussion of the practicability of retaining the Synagogue at Bevis Marks from the neighbourhood of which so many families had now moved.

Mr. Joseph Nabarro reminded the Elders that sixty years ago the ancestor of Messrs. Charles and John Sebag-Montefiore, Sir Joseph Montefiore, formed an anti-demolition league when it was then suggested to transform Bevis Marks into a museum or alternatively pull it down. Mr. Nabarro prophesied that in sixty years time the problem of maintaining their Congregation there would still remain and still be accepted by them.

A plea was made to reopen the Villareal Schools.

DR. M. LEW ELECTED MINISTER AT HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB

The Rev. Dr. M. Lew was unanimously elected Minister of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue last week.

Dr. Lew studied at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, and at Jews' College and University College, London, where, in 1931, he was awarded the B.A. degree with First-Class Honours, the Hollier Hebrew Scholarship, and the Special Hester Rothschild Prize.

In 1941, the University of London conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

He is Chairman of the North London Zionist Society, Acting Chairman of the Care and After-Care Committees of three L.C.C. schools, a member of the Libraries Committee of the Stoke Newington Borough Council, and President of the Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers.

He was appointed Minister to the Stoke Newington Synagogue in 1934; and during the past four years he has been in charge of the Stoke Newington Free Advisory Centre, established by the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Dr. Lew is the author of "The Jews of Poland" and a contributor to Jewish educational journals. He is the son of Rabbi J. Lew, of the Mile End and Bow District Synagogue.

At the same meeting, a presentation, which took the form of a cheque, was made to Capt. L. L. Franks, the late Acting Secretary, as a token of the Congregation's appreciation of his untiring efforts. The hope was expressed that he would find it possible to resume his Honorary Synagogal work.

The meeting also decided to send two delegates to the conferences of the English Zionist Federation and one delegate to the conferences of the Mizrachi Federation.

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MR. CRUM ACCUSES BRITISH

Eliminating Jewish Agency

Mr. Bartley C. Crum, one of the members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, has sent a telegram to President Truman alleging that the real aim of the British Government is to destroy the Jewish National Home in Palestine and to carry out the 1939 White Paper policy.

"I charge that the British Colonial Office's plan in regard to Palestine is a threefold one," Mr. Crum says in his telegram to the President. "First, to eliminate the Jewish Agency; second, to extirpate the Hagana; and, third, to set up a so-called democratic commonwealth in Palestine which in reality is to be an Arab State, the head of which will be the notorious Grand Mufti.

"The basis of these charges is information furnished to me during the course of my membership of the Anglo-American Committee. It was repeatedly suggested to us by British members of the Committee and the representative of the British Foreign Office that the Jewish Agency should be eliminated. The course of events proves that this is still the object at least of certain members of the Colonial Office."

AGENCY DENIAL AND CHALLENGE

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem declared last week that "by adducing a jumble of alleged telegrams, stated to have been sent nine months ago, extracts from broadcasts of the 'Voice of Israel' station, and passages culled from publications of the terrorist groups, the British Government claims to have obtained proof of co-operation between some members of the Jewish Agency and the Hagana, and of co-ordination in some cases between the Hagana and the terrorist bands," reports Palcor.

"Not a single one of the alleged telegrams emanated from the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem," the spokesman stated. "The Jewish Agency, which cannot accept the authenticity of these alleged telegrams, challenges the British Government to prove that the Jewish Agency was responsible for their composition, authorisation, or dispatch. The Executive of the Jewish Agency is giving careful study to this curious collection of alleged telegrams, broadcasts, and publications."

A spokesman in London of the Jewish Agency said that none of the telegrams published in the White Paper and alleged to have been sent from Jerusalem to London had been received of discussed by the Jewish Agency in London. Before entering into the matter further, the spokesman added, the Jewish Agency would have to consult their colleagues in Palestine, some of whom were still under detention.

Ben-Gurion on "Terror" White Paper

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were free, he could see no reason why Mr. Shertok should not congratulate a friend on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Ben-Gurion then declared: "I do not say all these documents are forged. But such cases are known in history." He instanced the famous letter published in THE TIMES concerning Ireland during the Home Rule troubles and also the Zinoviev letter.

Asked whether he suspected General Cunningham, he said: "The High Commissioner is an honest man and a correct soldier, but C.I.D. men are not above such methods." He, himself, had once denounced such cases, which had not been denied, in the National Assembly. "I know people capable of doing it," he said.

Replying to further questions about the telegram alleged to have been sent to him, Mr. Ben-Gurion suggested that "somebody may have played a hoax on the Palestine and British Governments." As to the White Paper claims of having "interpreted" the telegrams, Mr. Ben-Gurion asked: "By whom and on what basis?"

Mr. Ben-Gurion revealed that he had had two meetings with the British Colonial Secretary, at Mr. Hall's invitation, just prior to the operations of June 29.

The more important of these talks took place on June 20, in the presence of a mutual and influential non-Jewish friend, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, and added the comment that Mr. Hall's cordiality and friendliness on that occasion were utterly incompatible with the present White Paper and the assault on the Yishuv a week later.

Mr. Hall's Attitude

The Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive said that although he was unable to disclose what had been said during the confidential part of the conversation, he must say that he could not believe that Mr. Hall's attitude had been a piece of superb acting or deception. It was either for Mr. Hall or their influential friend, a Labour M.P., who would both be present at the Palestine debate in the House of Commons, to explain the incompatibility of that conversation with the policy that followed. It had been intended to continue those talks, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, but he had gone to Paris and in the meantime the events that had happened caused their interruption.

On June 19, Mr. Hall asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to see him, and he did so, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Martin, of the Middle East Department. The kidnapping of the British officers in Palestine was discussed, and Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed the shock he had felt at that news. He informed the Colonial Secretary that he had urged the Jewish authorities in Jerusalem to do their utmost to secure the liberation of the captured officers, and he had also handed in a message to Jerusalem to that effect for transmission through official channels.

At the same time, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he had declined to issue an appeal for action against the Resistance Movement, stating that it was useless to appeal to people not to break the law when the Government was breaking the fundamental law of the country, namely, the Mandate, and was thus setting an example of lawlessness.

Action Against Political Opponents

Mr. Ben-Gurion deprecated Mr. Attlee's attempt to represent the action in Palestine as being merely against a small number of individuals. "It is not an action against terror but against political opponents," he declared. The Government had inflicted cruel wounds on the entire Jewish people. "The detainees will talk for themselves when they are free, and I hope they will be freed by the Jewish people," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "I entirely associate myself with them, and, if crimes were committed, we all committed them."

In spite of the collective responsibility of the members of the Government, and in spite of the Labour Government's policy in Greece, Indonesia, and Spain, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he still had confidence in the sense of justice of some British Ministers. They should realise, he added, that the assault started on June 29 might lead to the destruction of the Yishuv, although probably not a single terrorist had been caught during the vast military operations. It was, he asserted, an attack against the Jewish self-defence organisation, and was part of the plan of some British Middle Eastern circles who hated the existence of a progressive Yishuv.

If their policy were followed, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared, there would be no gas chambers in Palestine; but after the destruction of the Jewish self-defence organisation, the Mufti would be let loose and massacres would follow later.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also denounced attempts made from outside to create a "White Paper party" among the Jews. Just as in Norway a quisling had been found, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, so one might also be found among Jews, but any such attempt was doomed to failure because the Jewish people would not be intimidated by either the physical assault of June 29 nor the moral assault of July 24.

The international press was largely represented at Mr. Ben-Gurion's conference. Questioned by correspondents, Mr. Ben-Gurion declined to specify more precisely whom, in the Middle East, he accused of intending to destroy the Yishuv. He also explained that when he said he hoped the Jewish people would free the detained leaders, he was not such a fool as to suggest physical force.

At a meeting in North-West London under the auspices of the Poale Zion, Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., said that he believed that if the White Paper was to be the evidence on which the arrests of the Jewish Agency leaders had been made, it was extremely thin. The Government, which had had this information for some time, had issued it just at the time when it would be most effective from the point of view of the generally uninformed public. The only thing that appeared really to emerge from the document was that Hagana, with its moderating influence, may have decided that the extreme elements would work with greater restraint if they were allowed to operate on occasions with Hagana, but their main motive was to avoid loss of life.

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Imperial and Foreign

D.P.s PREFER U.S. ZONE

"British not Shouldering Fair Share of Refugee Burden"

The U.S. Army is halting large parties of Jewish refugees arriving from the British zone, but is permitting the entrance of small groups, it is reported from Berlin. U.S. Army officials are said to feel that the British are not shouldering a fair share of the refugee burden and are seeking a clarification of the entire problem.

This new policy may explain the turning back of a train with 600 Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe at Giessen, 40 miles east of Frankfort, last week. When the Jews learned that they were being sent back to the British zone, a number of them abandoned their baggage and fled from the train, making their way to Frankfurt independently. After the train arrived at a British depot some more fled and headed for the American zone.

The office of Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to General McNarney, is investigating the Giessen incident.

The Army has opened another displaced persons camp at Mariendorf, a suburb of Berlin, to relieve the congestion at the Duppel camp in the German capital. The new camp at which 500 displaced Jews have just arrived, consists of three-storey blocks of flats capable of accommodating 4,000 persons. An additional group of D.P.s is expected to be transferred from Duppel shortly.

Duppel has 4,000 residents, although it is supposed to accommodate only 1,200.

A Comfortable Camp

The Mariendorf centre, which formerly housed American occupation troops, is one of the most comfortable camps in the U.S. zone. The rooms are of standard size, with large windows and, in some instances, large balconies, permitting the D.P.s to enjoy normal family life.

At present it is planned to billet four people in a room, but the figure is expected to vary according to the arrival of other refugees from the East. An Unrra team is administering the camp.

The American Military Government has issued an order granting permission for 1,400 displaced Jews to be removed from Berlin to the interior of the American zone in order to relieve overcrowding.

Relief workers say, however, that this will ameliorate, but not settle, overcrowding.

Hundreds of Jews from Poland are continuing to pour into Frankfort. According to unofficial figures, about 3,000 have arrived there during the past three weeks.

The refugees say that the former German port of Stettin, which has a Jewish population of 25,000, will be empty of Jews in a few months if no obstacles are placed on emigration by the Poles or Americans.

Relief agency workers in Berlin have appealed to the U.S. State Department to treat Berlin as an entity and to permit Jewish refugees living in all sectors of the city to apply for admission to the United States under President Truman's directive, which at present limits immigration to persons residing in the American zone.

The U.S. Consul admitted that it had become almost impossible to find enough German Jewish refugees in the American sector who could comply with the rigid requirements of the immigration directive, especially the clause which demanded that the prospective immigrants should have been in that sector of Berlin before December 22, 1945.

Regarded As Poles

Another factor leading to the disqualification of large numbers of German Jews is that after the first world war the districts in which they lived were transferred to Poland and, although they returned to German soil and lived there, they are still classified as Polish nationals and come under the minute Polish quota.

Relief workers complain that most people now desiring to emigrate are "borderline cases," and that the Consulate generally "bends backwards" to disqualify the applicants, while a fair share of the monthly allotments remain unfilled and are lost.

Speaking to a group of more than 100 Allied military and civilian officials at the first meeting of its kind in the Jewish Club of Berlin, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein praised the co-operation and sympathetic understanding shown by high military officials in Germany and Austria towards the displaced Jews.

Following talks with hundreds of Jewish D.P.s in almost every camp in the American zone in Germany and Austria, Rabbi Bernstein declared that he was convinced that the sole answer to the Jewish problem was migration, adding that migration meant Palestine for at least 90 per cent of the displaced Jews.

Rabbi Bernstein said he would suggest to the Army that incentives, such as increased provisions and American or British currency, be given the Jewish D.P.s for work performed.

QUOTAS TO U.S. CUT DOWN

A recent Presidential directive ordering U.S. immigration quotas to be spread among refugees in all countries instead of only in the American zone of Germany, as originally directed by President Truman last December, has cut down immigration from Germany to the United States by two-thirds during the month of July.

Hitherto, the German quota was completely taken up by German refugees residing in the American zone who fulfilled all immigration requirements. Under the new order, however, the total German quota is distributed among all countries, so that German refugees now residing in England or other countries can also emigrate to the United States.

In Berlin, the old quota system provided for the emigration of 300 Germans, but during July the figure was cut to 100. The Polish allotment, formerly 25, is now eight, while the Baltic, Rumanian, and Hungarian quotas have either been wiped out, or set at one person per month.

The strain on the Polish quota has reached such proportions that a Polish national applying for immigration to the United States must wait at least two years.

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[*From our Correspondent*—RYCHBACH]

Travelling in Poland is no joy to-day, and least of all for a Jew. The roads are unsafe because of terrorists, and the trains, too, are more often than not a menace, as many Jews have already been dragged out of them and shot. But some Jews still travel, myself among them.

The night before I set out on my present trip to the new Jewish settlements in Poland's regained territories in Lower Silesia, I dined at the home of a Polish Cabinet Minister. Several times during the meal, my host was called to the telephone to receive reports on the anti-Jewish rumours being spread all over the country. We avoided asking questions, but it was obvious that he did not have any good news to impart. When I left, the Minister's home, I almost felt that it would be safer to abandon my trip and remain in Warsaw.

At seven the next morning, however, I set out, and here I am in Rychbach and not at all sorry to have come. For I have come across many things here that are unique in Poland. No sooner had I got off the train than I found myself almost surrounded by Jews. Yiddish which I have not heard in Poland for months, was spoken everywhere. Strangest sight of all was several Jews with earlocks and wearing traditional garb, the long coats and black hats. Shops bore Jewish inscriptions, and there were also Jewish names in the telephone directory, something very rare in Poland to-day.

First Jewish Vice-Governor

Rychbach, or Reichenberg, is a beautiful, clean, medieval German town situated in a valley surrounded by the graceful and pleasant Sudeten mountains. Its population is about 20,000, half of whom are Jews. One of the two Vice-Governors is a Jew named Michael Wasserman, and the first Jew in the history of Poland to occupy such a post. Another unusual fact is that the Chief of the Police is also a Jew, Arthur Gorny, as are about 20 per cent of the officials in the administration. The heads of the Industrial, Cultural, and Settlement Departments for the whole district of Rychbach are Jews. Several Jews hold responsible posts as Directors and Managers of the numerous State-owned textile and other factories in the district. The number of Jewish workers in them is reported to be well over 1,000. An equal number work on the land, some owning their own farms, which were appropriated from the Germans and distributed to Jews and Poles alike.

About 2,000 of the Jews who have settled here previously worked in the many local German forced labour camps. Following their liberation by the Russians, they occupied some of the houses left by the Germans and began organising a new life. These 2,000 were recently joined by others who came back from Soviet Russia and were directed here by the Polish authorities. In the Rychbach district, with a total population of 100,000, there are about 20,000 Jews, 50,000 Poles, and also 30,000 Germans still awaiting deportation to the British zone in Germany.

"Are the Jews happy here? Do they want to remain in Poland or not?" were the first questions I asked the head of the Jewish Committee, Josef Klon. He seemed rather puzzled but replied that he, at any rate, wanted to stay. He gave several reasons for his attitude, one being that he believed that the Polish Jews' place was in Poland, where for the first time the Jew had really been granted equal rights, for which, of course, he "still has to fight but which he will ultimately enjoy." This opinion of Klon's was, however, one which only Jewish Communists and some Bundists share. All the others wanted to leave, and, what is more, are actually preparing to leave.

The Kielce pogrom, has, of course, done much to speed many a Jew's decision to leave, although I am told that few have, as yet, gone.

Jews Happy but for Anti-Semitism

Life in Rychbach is very comfortable. Were it not for anti-Semitism and going in fear for their lives, Jews could live happily in this area where their skill, enterprise, and business ability are badly needed. The many Jewish tailors, bootmakers, and other co-operatives here are prospering and making progress. So are the numerous private concerns that Jews have opened. Unlike other towns that I have visited, there does not seem to be any boycott of Jewish shops or of Jewish doctors, of whom there are about a dozen. All they need is security, which is now denied to Jews in Poland.

The Jewish Community building has its own armed guard, consisting of 18 young Jews who are constantly on watch. The Synagogue, too, is guarded, following an attack on it a few days ago by passing hooligans. The Synagogue was built by the German Jewish Community of 300 who lived here before the war, and of whom only one has remained alive. He is still here, but is preparing to depart. There are also a Jewish library, several Jewish cultural clubs, and a theatre. In fact, everything, or nearly everything, is here to ensure the existence of a Jewish Community, except a guarantee of peace and freedom.

In the factories, the attitude towards the Jews is seldom bad. Occasionally it is friendly, and there is a tendency everywhere for it to improve as the Jews work and display their skill. The Jewish managers of the factories are liked and respected.

But elsewhere relations are not as good. One cause of resentment against the Jews seems to be that many leave the factories after a time and emigrate. And so Polish workers tend to regard the Jews as "temporary hands." It might well be that, with an effort, the Jews could be persuaded to remain. But that, again, would depend on anti-Jewish sentiments disappearing in Poland.

The Polish Chairman of the National Council in Rychbach, Mr. Tadeusz Michalak, a Communist, is convinced that if the Jews here can be persuaded to stay and work in the factories, on the land, and in business, the tide of anti-Jewish feeling would gradually disappear.

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR NAZI LEADERS

"Aided Hitler's Satanic Work"

Summing up the British and American case in the Nuremberg war crimes trial last Saturday, Justice Robert Jackson, Chief U.S. Prosecutor, and Sir Hartley Shawcross, British Attorney-General, stressed the unprecedented crime committed by the Nazi leaders in attempting to destroy entire nations and races. This led to the extermination of six million European Jews.

Sir Hartley, demanding the death penalty for Goering and the 21 other defendants, emphasised that they were charged also as common murderers responsible for the death of 12 million people.

They had participated in and directed "the cold, calculated, deliberate attempt to destroy nations and races, to disintegrate the traditions, the institutions and the very existence of free and ancient States, through murder conducted like some mass production industry in the gas chambers and the ovens of horror camps.

"Two-thirds of the Jews in Europe were exterminated, more than six million of them on the killers' own figures," he said.

"These defendants," he added, "participated in, and are morally guilty of, crimes so frightful that the imagination reels back at their very contemplation. Let the words of the defendant Frank be well remembered: 'Thousands of years will pass, and this guilt of Germany will not be erased.'"

Sir Hartley pointed out that the orders which the defendants obeyed were illegal by every test of international law and elementary humanity.

Instead of trying to restrain Hitler, the defendants had encouraged him in his satanic courses. "Murder," he went on, "does not cease to be murder merely because the victims are multiplied ten millionfold."

Mr. Justice Jackson spoke of Alfred Rosenberg as "the intellectual high priest of the master race, who put his infidel theories into practice against the Eastern occupied territories."

Of Julius Streicher, he said that he was "the venomous vulgarian who manufactured and distributed obscene racial libels."

SWISS SANATORIUM TO TREAT TUBERCULAR D.Ps

Displaced persons, between the ages of 16 and 25, suffering from tuberculosis, and now in Germany, are to be given treatment at a large sanatorium in Davos, Switzerland.

It is run by the Ose, to whom special grants are being given by the "Joint" and the Swiss Relief Fund.

Problems facing the Polish Ose were discussed with a delegation from headquarters during a visit to that country.

The influx of Jewish repatriates, from the Soviet Union in particular, is not complete. They have settled mainly in the Stettin area and Silesia.

A health service has been set up for them, in which the Polish Ose has been very active.

In June, there were 32 children's clinics with infant welfare and pre-natal care departments attached.

There are also 59 out-patient clinics and 300 beds for Jews, and crèches will soon be available for 700 children.

A preliminary estimate gives at least 5,000 cases of tuberculosis. Five sanatoria with 465 beds will be available for them. Also, by August, there will be 17 tuberculosis dispensaries in operation.

In spite of assistance from the Polish authorities, Joint, and South African and other overseas Jewish organisations, large quantities of medicines, food preparations, and clothing are urgently needed.

SLOVAK JEW-BAITER TO DIE

Dr. Anton Vasek, former head of the Department of Jewish Affairs in the pro-Nazi puppet Slovak State, was sentenced to be hanged by a People's Court in Bratislava.

He was convicted of responsibility for the deportation of 50,000 Czechoslovak Jews to German death camps.

EGYPTIAN LOOTERS SENTENCED

Seven Egyptians who were arrested for looting Jewish premises during the anti-Jewish riots in Alexandria on November 2, 1945, were sentenced by the local native court to three years' hard labour. Two others were sentenced to two years' hard labour and another to six months. Two of the culprits were sent to a reformatory. The Public Prosecutor demanded severe penalties, as all the accused had been caught red-handed with loot in their possession.

ARGENTINE MINISTER OPPOSES RACE DISCRIMINATION

The Argentine Government is opposed to racial or religious discrimination, declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. Juan A. Bramuglia, in a statement to Rabbi Samuel Wohl, of Cincinnatti, U.S.A., who is visiting Buenos Aires.

"No racial or religious differences exist for the Argentine Government or the Argentine people," the Minister said.

"The basis of the Government is the Constitution of the country. Since this charter grants equal rights to all inhabitants, regardless of their race or religion, there can be no question of racial or religious discrimination on the part of our Government."

The Government of Christian Lebanon has decided to set up a permanent office for the boycott of "Zionist" goods. The office will reorganise the boycott on more vigorous lines, in accordance with the decisions at a recent meeting of the Arab League, and will work out a system for commercial exchanges with Palestine Arabs. No Moslem State has set up such an organisation.

The Joint Distribution Committee of America has made an emergency cash grant of $1,000,000 for the relief of Polish Jews repatriated from Soviet Russia.

11,000 IN GREECE FIGHT DISEASE AND POVERTY

The Jewish people in Greece, numbering about 11,000, are still fighting disease and undernourishment.

The programme of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad in that country includes measures for moral and physical well-being.

In Salonika a sick bay dispensary is functioning satisfactorily. But until a tuberculosis sanitorium is erected, many sufferers will live in most unsatisfactory conditions.

A disused Nissen hut has been commandeered, and a small house has been opened for eight of the more serious cases.

Plans are now complete to erect a ward with 40 beds in the grounds of the Asbestorhori Sanatorium (about six miles from Salonika).

The Central British Fund housing allocation is to be used for the repair of Communal buildings and for the homeless.

Two Nazis, who were ring-leaders in setting fire to the Bruchsal Synagogue in November, 1938, were recently sentenced by a German court, one to three years' hard labour and the other to a year's imprisonment.

100 CHILDREN FROM PARIS

Over £430 was raised by Cllr. B. A. Bagnari when he appealed from the stage of the Scala Theatre on Sunday during a concert organised by the Jewish Workers' Relief Committee in aid of Jewish workers in Europe.

The idea of the concert originated with a party of 106 Jewish children who arrived in this country from France last week for a holiday. They had previously performed, in Yiddish, in theatres in Paris. On Sunday they gave songs and recitations in Yiddish and French.

The children, whose ages range from 10 to 16, are members of the Workers' Children's Union—"Skif-Faucon Rouge"—and are known as "Skifists." They have been brought to England for a three-weeks' camping holiday, through the invitation of the Woodcraft Folk Movement, and are taking part, together with 1,200 children from Britain and eight other countries, in the International Rally of the movement which is being held at Rottingdean, Brighton.

Mrs. M. Rideaigh, M.P., a pioneer in the Woodcraft Folk Movement, greeted the children, and Mr. E. W. Podolsky, Treasurer of the Relief Committee, who acted as compère, paid tribute to the Woodcraft Folk Movement, who were defraying the expenses of 20 of the children during their holiday in England. Mr. H. Fair, leader of the Woodcraft Folk Movement, invited members of the audience to visit the camping ground.

One of the children, a girl in her 'teens, who had fought with the Maquis and had been captured by the Gestapo, subsequently escaping to continue her work in the French Resistance Movement, gave a vivid word-picture, in Yiddish, of the ordeal the children—all of whom had lost father or mother or both—had gone through during the Nazi occupation of France.

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THE NEW POLICY

MINISTERS in both Houses of Parliament on Wednesday, in opening the simultaneous debates on Palestine, announced the new policy which the Government intends to lay before the Jews and the Arabs with a view to arriving at an agreed settlement on the problem of Palestine. The Government has accepted the unanimous recommendations of the Committee of Anglo-American experts, nominated by both Governments, who have been meeting privately in London, and it has informed the United States Government of this acceptance as a basis of negotiation. Apparently the new body's recommendations were to serve as the framework of a long-term policy for what has hitherto been considered an intractable problem, following on and complementing the short-term proposals of the recent Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, although in effect the new policy now stands complete in itself.

Very briefly (the details are given more fully in our news columns), the plan put forward suggests the establishment of Arab and Jewish "Provinces" in Palestine, each with a large measure of autonomy, and two other districts, one centred round Jerusalem and the other taking in the Negev. In the Jerusalem district a Council would be established with powers similar to those of a Municipal Council, while "for the time being" the Negev would be administered by the Central Government, during which time it would be developed. Both Jewish and Arab Provinces would have an elected Legislative Chamber, and they would have control of all matters, excluding defence, foreign relations, and Customs and Excise, which would be reserved to the exclusive authority of the Central Government. The final decision on immigration—which for the Jews is a crucial point—would be in the hands of the central authorities, but they would be guided by recommendations from the Provincial Legislative Chambers. It is anticipated that they would be able to allow as much immigration as they desired, subject to "absorptive capacity." The Arab Province, it is explicitly stated, would have the power to exclude Jewish immigrants from its own area. With the plan under way, however, the urgent recommendation of the Committee of Inquiry for the admission of 100,000 Jews from Europe would be put into operation, so that those 100,000 could be settled if possible within twelve months of the date when emigration would begin.

The scheme, the Government states, depends on the willingness of the U.S.A. to co-operate in carrying it through. The American expert delegation is returning to Washington from London, and President Truman is going to discuss it with them in detail first.

A settlement of the Palestine problem, to be successful, must recognise not only the interests of the population of the country, including prospective new settlers, but also the peace and welfare of a region which, different from all other lands, is the concern not simply of its inhabitants but also of a far larger body of opinion of many races and of three creeds outside. Above all, the statesmen of to-day should profit by the failures of the past and recognise that in these matters the practical is of more importance than the ideal. No one in public affairs or anywhere else can secure all he desires. Public life in all its aspects working on the basis of compromise, on give and take—that is the secret of success in the sphere of government. More than one ideal constitution for Palestine could be drawn up. The perfection of the drafting is, however, of little consequence. The test is, accepting human beings—especially Jews and Arabs—as they are, will it work? If it gives promise of working, then it is all to the good. If it does not, it is perfect only on paper and its place is in the archives of theory and of speculation.

During the past decade and more, several lines for a constitution have been discussed. That which has attracted most attention and in the end secured official approval from the Jewish Agency is for the transformation as speedily as possible of Palestine into a Jewish State, sovereign and independent. It is, of course, the extreme demand, but the reasons for the demand are understandable. Recent events, however, have pushed it into the background. As a counterpart to the demand for a Jewish State of Palestine has been that of an Arab State of Palestine, put forward by Arab intransigents. Outside of Arab circles, this has had practically no support and it arouses even less hope of realisation.

The Peel Commission, in their very pessimistic report, basing themselves on the axiom that neither a Jewish nor an Arab Palestine was practicable, even if desirable, came forward with a sort of judgment of Solomon, for three independent self-governing Palestines, not one. This has had no friends anywhere, and if, nevertheless, it had been intended to impose such a plan, it was realised as soon as it was examined that it could not work.

A fourth, and more recent, proposal, which has obtained some support, at any rate vocal, in this country and in Palestine, is that for a Jewish Dominion. This in essence would mean a Jewish State in the whole of Palestine, with all its disadvantages, and with the limitation of sovereignty involved in the obligation on Britain to safeguard its existence against external and internal threats.

Another proposal that has been made is one that goes back to the Balfour Declaration and even earlier. It is a plan that it might well be argued is inherent in that Declaration, in the Mandate for Palestine, and in the Churchill White Paper, although it has long been pushed aside by the increasingly more powerful political school of thought in Zionism. It is one that, in theory at any rate, was acceptable to the Jewish leaders to whom the Balfour Declaration was given and the heads of the Zionist Organisation who subscribed to the Churchill White Paper. DR. WEIZMANN'S avowed policy in those days and for years after was for a binational State, a term that crystallises the idea of a State politically neither Jewish nor Arab but Palestinian, one in which all citizens would be on an absolute equality, but in matters that concerned the members of any one community alone would have an independence as complete as it is possible to make it.

Finally, at the time of the recent Inquiry, a small group of students of public affairs put forward a detailed plan for a constitution. Some of these men had had personal experience of administration in Palestine, others had had their share in administration, also in difficult circumstances, in a wider field. They included Jews as well as Christians, all bound together by a common sympathy for the peoples of the country and a desire to help them find the way out of the present darkness. The lines of their plan seem largely to have been followed in the expert delegations' present recommendations. They started by recognising the dominant emotions, the fear on both sides of domination, present or future, the justified ambition of both peoples for self-government, free of interference, and a patriotism which opposed with vehemence any suggestion of the mutilation of their fatherland.

It is too soon to consider Jewish reactions to the newest plan. There will be many objections on the score of size and scope of the proposed Jewish Province, if not to what is in essence a sort of "partition." In this connection, nevertheless, it must be borne in mind that it does not possess the rigidity and finality of the Peel Commission's partition proposals and that Palestine would still be considered as an entirety. The old cry of "absorptive capacity," too, will achieve a new currency, in view of what might turn out to be the restricted area in which new immigrants would find it possible to settle. And certainly there will be much discussion of the financial aspects. To the Jews, particularly, the new plan would mean one more postponement of the desire to be in such a position as to be represented directly on the United Nations Organisation. But, whatever the arguments and the drawbacks, it would seem the better part of statesmanship on the part of the Jewish leaders not to turn the plan down outright but to give it the very serious consideration it undoubtedly merits.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE

SIX months have now passed since the lamented death of of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, and the Community would be more than interested to learn what steps are being taken for the appointment of a successor. Questioners, both inside and outside the Council of the United Synagogue, have been assured that the problem is actively in the minds of that institution's President and the Hon. Officers and that in any case the precedents are being carefully followed. But, supposing it were necessary simply to follow precedents, irrespective of the Community's needs, is it really a fact that present procedure is following the pattern of the last similar occasion? Chief Rabbi Dr. Hermann Adler died in July, 1911, and by the following January, also after an interval of six months, a fully representative communal conference to consider the steps necessary for the election of a successor had been convened and was being held, and machinery for that election had been set in motion. It was widely felt 35 years ago that an unduly long vacancy in the office was undesirable and contrary to the interests of Anglo-Jewry. If that was so then, how much more is it the case to-day! Several and urgent are the problems that to-day beset the Community, with perhaps even a crisis looming before us. At such a time, it is of the greatest importance that the guidance of the Community spiritually should be in the hands of a permanently appointed Chief Rabbi, elected with the fullest approval. It is quite unfair to any temporary incumbent, no matter how competent or how trusted, to thrust this heavy burden on him indefinitely. The terms of such a temporary incumbent's tenure must necessarily diminish his authority.

BEVIS MARKS

THERE seems to have been a revival, at a meeting of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation last week—perhaps not a very serious revival—of the movement for the closing of Bevis Marks and the erection of a new Sefardi Synagogue in some other district in which there is now a large Jewish population. Such a proposal was a matter of practical politics some 60 years ago and was at times passionately discussed. The project met with considerable support, but in the end received its quietus, largely at the hands of a Bevis Marks Protection Committee, in which a former Editor of this journal, Leopold Greenberg (years before his editorship), although not a Sefard, was very active. It is true that the number of Sefardim living within walking distance of Bevis Marks is now small, but this would be almost equally true of any site in London that might be substituted for it. Bevis Marks, differing in that respect from its "daughter Synagogue" in Lauderdale Road, has, as a rule, very small congregations, and sometimes finds difficulty in securing a Minyan. But there are times when the 250-year-old fane, now without a competitor for the title of the Cathedral Synagogue, has its full measure of worshippers. Above all, there are historical and sentimental interests to consider. The Historical Monuments Commission, in its report of 1928, recorded the building in Bevis Marks as one of historic interest and worthy of preservation. No man of historic sense or culture would wish it to be destroyed. It is far better to leave it as it is, so that no charge of vandalism may be laid at the door of this generation at least.

JEWISH CO-OPERATION AT PARIS

A MOVEMENT which is sure to be welcomed is that reported from Paris for the co-operation of the several Jewish organisations that have sent delegations there to watch over such Jewish interests as may be touched on during the deliberations of the Peace Conference now in session. The only criticism that can be offered is that it is somewhat belated. The step now contemplated, as we have urged repeatedly, should have been taken years ago. The Jewish representatives already in Paris have, it seems, realised that individual representations by different organisations, all claiming to speak on behalf of Jewry, can only lead to confusion and misunderstanding, at any rate in Peace Conference quarters, and the causes that all have equally at heart can, in consequence, only suffer. As at the time of the Versailles Peace Conference a generation ago, when many of the Jewish organisations were able to co-operate in the Comité des Délégations Juives, there are matters of vital consequence to Jewry on which all Jewish parties and organisations are more or less agreed. It is on those agreed subjects, at any rate, that it is suggested that Zionists, non-Zionists, and anti-Zionists are concentrating, leaving aside controversial issues and not interfering with individual "ideologies" or principles. The initiative, it appears, has come from the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress, but there have already been talks with representatives of the American Jewish Committee and no differences between them have arisen. Further steps have waited upon the arrival from London of the delegates from the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, when it was hoped that it would be possible for final decisions. Other Jewish bodies than those named in the report have, no doubt, also sent observers to Paris, and now is the time, without question, to agree on wide and friendly co-operation.

GENERAL BARKER'S OUTBURST

A LETTER which was said to have been addressed by Lieut.-General Sir Evelyn Barker, the British Commander in Palestine, to his commanders and officers was circulated by newsagencies to the press this week and was published extensively in the national newspapers. It laid down that "no British soldier is to have any social intercourse with any Jew, and any intercourse in the way of duty should be as brief as possible and kept to the business at hand." In short, the British Army was to behave towards all the Jews—in Palestine "as of right and not on sufferance," be it remembered—as a vengeful army of occupation in a conquered land, with fraternisation banned. Worse followed, for the letter, after finding the Jewish Community guilty of failure to suppress terrorism, concluded that the troops would, in following out the measures ordered, "be punishing the Jews in a way the race dislikes as much as any—by striking at their pockets and showing our contempt for them." It is understandable that General Barker should feel strongly after the King David Hotel outrage, and Jews all over the world have joined in the sternest condemnation of that wicked and insane act. But the General, in his intemperate denunciation, has gratuitously made offensive statements against the Jewish people, in language and tone the coarseness of which is self-evident. The authenticity of the letter can hardly be doubted, as, on Wednesday, in the Palestine Debate, the Government dissociated itself from the terms in which it was couched, and stated that the matter was in Field-Marshal Montgomery's hands. It might be pointed out that if such severe restrictions on fraternisation were considered necessary by General Barker then it could only be because such social intercourse has been widespread and welcomed on both sides. As a matter of fact, there is much evidence to prove that there has been a great deal of friendliness on the part of Palestine Jewry towards the British troops, very many of whom have enjoyed, and remember with pleasure and gratitude, Jewish hospitality in that land.

ANONYMOUS SLANDERERS

RECENT unhappy events in Palestine have incidentally given an opportunity for some anti-Semites here, probably small and insignificant in numbers and in importance, to attempt to come into the open again after a fairly quiet period. The unpleasant news from Palestine—as hateful to Jew as to non-Jew—has been seized as a pretext for much correspondence, especially in the provincial press. There has been a sudden spate of letters—mostly anonymous or pseudonymous—which, not satisfied to denounce the outrages and their perpetrators, wander off into the usual banalities of the professional prejudiced and ignorant anti-Semite. There was a similar, although bigger, outburst before the recent war and there are points of resemblance between them. In fact, the resemblance in tone and content between many of the present letters is such as to suggest their origin or inspiration from a common centre. We hear again of the horrific tale of "succumbing" to "the power of International Jewry," although it is difficult to understand the connection that any right mind can discover between this hallucination and the blowing up of the King David Hotel. One anonymous correspondent goes so far as to ask derisively what part the 25,000 Palestinian Jewish soldiers played at El Alamein and in the North African campaign. He apparently deliberately ignores the published fact that Jews took a full share in the fighting at El Alamein and elsewhere, that they have their places in all the British rolls of honour, and that, in common with their non-Jewish comrades, they earned and received scores of acknowledgments of their bravery and devotion. It is surely the part of an editor, first, to see that "racial" incitement is not encouraged in his paper (one, in one of the most important of the larger provincial cities, even had the bold headline above a selection of anti-Semitic letters: "WHY I AM NOW ANTI-JEWISH"), and, secondly, as is exemplified in the El Alamein reference, that downright falsehoods are not printed.

About Books

POLITICAL ETHICS

The Quality of Compassion

Our Threatened Values. By VICTOR GOLLANCZ. *Victor Gollancz Ltd., 5/-.*

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. I. Maybaum

In his famous war-time broadcasts from America, Thomas Mann told the German people that the first to show sympathy to the defeated German nation would be the Jews. This prophecy has come true. Victor Gollancz's plea not to let the spirit of vengeance prevail in our relations towards the German people will always be a noble monument.

But that is not the only feature which makes the burden of his book important to us Jews. Mr. Gollancz calls it an "essay about morals." In this he is absolutely right. I do not hesitate to call it a "Jewish" book, representing the best spirit of Jewish religious ethics. But such an expression of admiration and praise immediately involves the duty of showing how the writer falls short in the exposition of Jewish ethics.

Mr. Gollancz, who draws so much inspiration from the Jewish resources of his soul and who does not let his reader forget for one moment that a Jew with Jewish convictions is speaking to him, has been infected by the same spiritual malaise to which Shalom Asch, Franz Werfel, and other contemporary Jewish writers have become victims. They think that they need the language of the New Testament when preaching against extreme nationalism, political expediency, suppression of human rights, and disregard of truth in public life. Mr. Gollancz refers to himself as a "Jew who believes in Christian ethics." But he must be reminded by us that they are not "Christian ethics"—the ethics of the New Testament are Jewish ethics.

"Baal Rachamim"

It is not enough for a Jew to understand the New Testament "as well as 50 bishops." We Jews must and can understand the New Testament better than any Christian. We know where Christianity is identical with the teaching of the Prophets and the Rabbis. We must know it, to be able to object where Christianity differs from that teaching. Paul's "though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have no charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal" is a Greek translation, insufficient, as every translation is, in one single Hebrew word which every Jew understands, being a Jew. The word is "rachamim," compassion, pity, mercy. Rachamim is connected in meaning with love, for it has the stem "rechem," which means "womb." The womb which protectively surrounds the child is the image of compassion. The world lives through compassion. It is compassion which makes the Jew a Jew. We all know it. No Jew, however ignorant of Hebrew, could fail to understand "Rachmanut," compassion. Witnessing suffering, even in a small degree, he exclaims: "Nebbich," which means: *ecce homo*, behold a human being who is suffering. The Jew is baal-rachamim, a "master of compassion."

Mr. Gollancz's book, being a strong plea for compassion, is a Jewish book indeed. His distinction between sin and crime (page 58) and his underlining of the relation between repentance and forgiveness (52 and 116), are of profound religious depth.

In a book as passionately written as this, it is not surprising that the word "hypocrite" often occurs. But three times Mr. Gollancz uses the word "Pharisee" as a synonym. That is deplorable in a book as Jewish as this. We Jews are the heirs of the prophets *and* of the Pharisees. After the publications of Geiger, Finkelstein, and Travers-Herford—the last-named a Christian—it is inexcusable thus to use the word "Pharisee."

Mr. Gollancz realises what the great disease is of our times. Belief in ideologies can become the worst superstition. The ideology becomes the Moloch and man the idol-worshipper sacrificing his children. Gollancz, fighting the several kinds of totalitarianism, sees all the horrors of this modern Moloch-cult. But what has he to offer? His regrouping of the ideologies is a new arrangement but not a change of principle. The change by which man ceases to be a worshipper of Moloch must take place in the heart of man.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

By Dr. Cecil Roth

The Hebrew Union College, the great "Reform" Jewish Theological Seminary of Cincinnati, recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of its foundation, and it has published a handsome brochure, "After Seventy Years," in honour of the event. Curiously enough, in the text of this the date of the foundation of the institution is given as October 3, 1874 (p. 9), but in the colophon (p. 31), it is recorded as October 3, 1875.

But, whichever is true, it is a great institution. When Isaac Mayer Wise first had his idea of establishing a Rabbinical training college in America, within the lifetime of men still with us, he can hardly have conceived what a status it would ultimately reach.

However much its intention is to provide Reform Rabbis, it is a great seat of Jewish learning, no branch of which is alien to it—certainly, one of the greatest in the world to-day. Its publications, such as the "Hebrew Union College Annual," a score of volumes of which have now appeared, have performed a very great service to Jewish scholarship at large, and are closed to no school of thought.

There has also been published in honour of the anniversary the late Dr. A. S Oko's "History of the H.U.C. Library and Museum"—the former apparently as yet inadequately housed but of the greatest significance, the latter one of the half-dozen most important and comprehensive Jewish collections in the world to-day. It includes, incidentally, the second great Israel Solomons Collection (the first formed by that extraordinary personality is in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York) and is thus of great importance for Anglo-Jewish studies.

Government's Palestine Plan

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of the terrorists will be found by the methods which are now being adopted in Tel-Aviv.

Mr. Crossman gave circumstantial details of Hagana's co-operation over a long period with the British authorities.

"The British C.I.D. regularly reckoned to set a Jew to catch a Jew. In the autumn of last year came the fatal decision that it was futile to continue collaboration with us against the terrorists. It was a criminal thing to say, but my own view is that it was impossible at that time, and that that was literally true. The men of the Hagana were despairing of the situation in Europe, and convinced, rightly or wrongly, that the Labour Government were not carrying out their pledges. The strain, and lack of confidence, had reached a point where this extremely delicate and unpleasant operation was literally impossible. The men were not prepared to carry out an arrest. But this does not excuse the political leaders who publicly stated the futility of doing so.

The Jewish Agency, he went on, was faced with an impossible dilemma. If they broke the contact which had existed for years with the illegal organisations in Palestine, they knew that the Irgun would go ahead and do appalling and atrocious deeds. Rightly or wrongly, certain members of the Agency regarded it as their duty to try to keep in check the terrorists with whom they had contacts.

"Before they are condemned as criminals," he declared, "it must be admitted that the only motive the Government have proved in the White Paper, for Agency collaboration with the Irgun and the Stern gang is to prevent loss of life and atrocious crimes. That is the only thing those people were doing.

Arabs' Crimes of Violence

"We are in consultation with the members of the Arab Higher Committee," Mr. Crossman went on, "every one of whom has crimes of violence on his conscience."

"Very wisely, the Government have taken the view that it will be unwise to seize the Mufti of Jerusalem and put him on trial: It would have turned him into a martyr.

"May I turn to General Barker?" he continued. "I am not so much concerned with him as with anti-Semitism. When one's troops are doing a military operation against the Jewish people, the danger of anti-Semitism is extraordinarily high. It is all-important that the men at the top should give no sign of countenance, by word or praise, to support anti-Semitism. They should not officially give those under their command the feeling that it will not be ruthlessly penalised.

"We are living in a strange world. I spent 120 days meeting and talking with Jews and others in Palestine, and elsewhere. I became aware of the deep unconscious anti-Semitism which there is in us, a virus, a poison which has been put into us by Hitler. I thought it a monstrous irony that a year after the war has finished hon. members are making speeches forgiving the nation which killed six million Jews and pleading from all sides of the House that we should be fair to the Germans at a moment when they are condoning the removal of Habeas Corpus altogether in Palestine. There has not been a right to Habeas Corpus for any Jew or Arab in Palestine since the emergency regulations were introduced. They have been living under a more ruthless form of dictatorship in Palestine than the people living in the control division of Germany or Austria."

"I hope the Government will make it overwhelmingly clear that we are determined not to wipe out the Zionist Movement, not to liquidate the Jewish Agency, as is suspected by every Jew in Palestine, but that we are determined only to wipe out the terrorists for the sake of the Jewish people and that we will not condone any anti-Semitism, whether it comes from a private soldier or from a general."

Inquiry Committee Report "Dead"

Speaking of the experts' proposals, Mr. Crossman said, "The document we wrote is dead—dead because events have gone beyond it, because relations have got so bad not only between Jews and Arabs but, much more serious, between them and us. I noticed much talk to-day about getting Jews and Arabs to love each other. Let us never forget the people they hate most of all are our troops and police. The confidence in us must be restored. I believe it can never be restored among the Jews after the events of the last six weeks and that a unitary solution must be finally abandoned. If I can regard this federal scheme now propounded as the transitory stage between the present unitary Mandate and two separate States, I can accept it as a practical scheme. But I notice already that the police are to be retained by the Central Government. If the police are retained by the Central Government, in the present state of Palestine, the hate of the police will continue. There are 18,000 policemen in Palestine, and the police barracks are the fortresses which dominate the country. That dominance of the country symbolises the continuance of a police State. Under federal police what hope can Jew or Arab have that this plan is genuine?

"We have to take a risk with the Jews and the Arabs to make them believe we are going towards emancipation and not going to try and keep a domination of the British for ever in Palestine. Let them try to run the police for themselves. Why should the British people go as 'Black and Tans' to Palestine and do this lamentable job?

"There is, through the Middle East, a conviction that we are staying in Palestine, not to look after Jews and Arabs, not to conduct a Mandatory obligation, but because we have cleared our troops out of Egypt and want to put them somewhere else. Every Jew and every Arab in Palestine will say, 'If there were good reasons for the British troops going out of Egypt because the Egyptians did not want them, why on earth should we have the troops when we don't want them?'"

The debate in the House of Lords was held on Wednesday, when Lord Addison announced the Government's plan for Palestine in the same terms as those given by Mr. Morrison.

PARTITION OR BINATIONAL STATE?

Zionist Policy and Arabs

From Mr. SALMOND S. LEVIN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A long-term policy for Palestine is once more in the forefront of discussion. Such a policy must take full account of all the factors in the situation, however unwelcome some of them may seem.

The principal factor to which attention should be drawn is the numerical strength of the Arab community in Palestine. In 1944 it numbered 1,061,000; its increase by natural causes during the next quarter of a century has been variously predicted by expert demographic statisticians, but in each case it is considerable. Excluding migration to or from the country, Professor Notestein estimated the Arab community in 1970 at 1,876,000. The Palestine Government Commissioner for Migration predicted it at 1,565,000 in 1960 and 1,820,000 in 1970. Dr. D. V. Glass, a leading British authority, gave as his figures 1,636,000 in 1961 and 2,204,000 in 1971. On the other hand, the net reproduction rate of the Jewish Community in Palestine is so much lower than that of the Arab community that the Palestine Government Commissioner for Migration estimates the Jewish Community would only be 664,000 in 1959, excluding immigration.

The Anglo-American Committee estimated that 500,000 Jews wished to leave Europe. It may be suggested that even more would do so if it were possible. Yet if all of them went to Palestine and there were also a considerable Aliyah from Britain and the United States during the next 15 years it would not be reasonable to put the figure of Aliyah at more than a million. Yet even such a maximal figure would give only an approximate numerical parity with the Arab community.

Zionist policy has persistently ignored the implications of this large indigenous Arab community. Herzl's Judenstaat is essentially an idealistic plan for the colonisation of an uninhabited territory, and subsequent Zionist theory has been prone to consider the problem as if it had a *tabula rasa*. The integration of the Arab community into the Jewish State, which has been advocated, was never properly considered. This struck the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry: "In the Jewish Agency's proposal for a Jewish State the problem of handling a million and a quarter Arabs is dealt with in the vaguest generalities." (Page 35, chap. 8, para. 5.)

It is becoming increasingly apparent, however naturally reluctant Zionists are to admit it, that a Jewish State "as Jewish as England is English" is not in current circumstances practicable in the whole of Palestine within its classical boundaries. If, then, some reduction of this maximalist and theoretical project is to be made, it can tend in one of two directions. Either scope and area must be sacrificed to status, and a small Jewish State be aimed at, by a further partition of the country—the aim for some years of Zionist leadership—or Palestine be treated as a complete geographic unit for Jewish settlement but not "designated to become a Jewish State." In favour of the first alternative are all the theoretical advantages which would flow from the recognition of the Jewish State entitled to a place in the councils of the nations and able to afford a measure of protection to any Jews who wanted to claim its citizenship. On the other hand, it would have all the evident and well-known disadvantages of partition which the second alternative is designed to avoid. The partition State would in any event have a large Arab population; its frontiers would be indefensible; it could only persist by the sanction of force (as in the case of Northern Ireland) or by agreement with the Arabs; economically it would be a disaster to the hopes of large numbers of Jews who wished to settle, for a developing industrial belt would be artificially cut off from a large agricultural hinterland whose exploitation by it is a vital factor. Above all, the full use of the waters of the Jordan would be lost. It is submitted that far greater balance of advantage lies in maintaining the integrity of Palestine even at the cost of ceding some theoretical "sovereignty." In any case, some special method of giving an internationally recognised status to accredited representatives of Palestine Jewry could be devised.

It may be objected to a programme which calls for co-operation with the Arabs that there is no evidence of Arab reciprocity. Arab reciprocity is alike essential whether it is a partitioned State or a binational State which is aimed at. The policy discussed is a long-term one, requiring preparation including the political development of the Arab masses. Until it materialises a Mandate under Uno must administer the territory in accordance with the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry. In the meantime, it is essential that Jews make the welcoming gesture. Otherwise the moral character of the movement is not upheld and the sincerity of its profession of goodwill towards the Arabs may be fairly questioned.

A good start would be made if Zionist leaders in their speeches ceased talking about the line of "least injustice", and contrasting Arab and Jew to the disadvantage of the former. It is for Zionists to realise that the maximum fulfilment of Zionist aspirations rests not in partition with its enclaves, corridors, and zones, but in the common development of the greater area by the two peoples in federal partnership. It is a task well within the powers of the constitution-makers when the necessary goodwill is generated

Yours, &c.,
SALMOND S. LEVIN.

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LORD BEVERIDGE is Chairman of a non-party body—the Refugees Defence Committee—formed to watch over the interests of refugees who do not wish to return to their native lands. The office is at 5, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

DR. JESCHIEL WEINBERG, formerly Director of the Hildesherchen Rabbinerseminar of Berlin, who was in a concentration camp in Germany for several years, recently arrived safely in Switzerland.

OLD YISHUV FUND

Appeal on Shabbos Chazon

From Dayan H. M. LAZARUS
(Appeal Chairman)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In the interests of the Old Yishuv in Eretz Yisrael, I appeal to all Rabbis, Ministers, and Wardens of Synagogues to co-operate with me by launching an appeal on Shabbos Chazon (August 3, 1946) in aid of the Old Yishuv. We need some £10,000 immediately, and I look forward to their active help in this matter.

Please send all contributions to me, c/o Old Yishuv Fund, Office of the Chief Rabbinate, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Yours, &c.,
H. M. LAZARUS (Dayan).

Office of the Chief Rabbi,
4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3.

TRAINING OF CHAZANIM

Special Department Contemplated At Jews' College

From Mr. ALAN A. MOCATTA *(Chairman of the Council)*

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Jews' College is contemplating the establishment of a special department for the training of Chazanim for Hebrew Congregations in Great Britain and the British Empire. In order that the Council of the College may know the possible numbers of persons who might be prepared to take advantage of such a training, I am writing to ask you to be good enough to publish this letter in your valued paper.

The Council of the College would be glad if persons who desire to train for Chazanut would send their names to the Secretary of the College as soon as possible, so that if sufficient numbers are forthcoming an early start may be made with the first course. I would also appeal to Communities to make a contribution towards the cost of this training, which it is estimated will amount to about £600 per annum; the United Synagogue has already voted a contribution of £100 for the first year.

Yours, &c.,
ALAN A. MOCATTA.

Jews' College, Woburn House,
Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

RELIGIOUS EMERGENCY COUNCIL

The Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council has announced that further large consignments of food have been shipped to Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, and Rumania.

In response to urgent requests from the Continent, the Council has sent three more mobile Synagogue ambulances to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Rumania.

Mr. A. Mozes, Transport and Supplies Officer of the Council, is touring Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Rumania to assist the leaders of the communities and centres in their work.

A SUB-EDITOR REQUIRED

A vacancy exists on the staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for a sub-editor. Applicants are invited to apply *in writing*, stating qualifications, to the Editor, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

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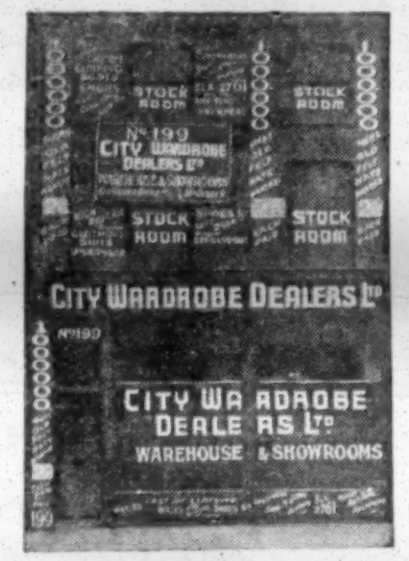

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Provincial News

RABBI ABRAHAMS VISITS MANCHESTER

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From the pulpit of the Great Synagogue, Manchester, which he left nine years ago, Professor Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of the Cape Town Congregation, South Africa, preached last week on "Peace."

His stirring sermon was heard by a crowded congregation representing every phase of Jewish life in the city.

A reception in Rabbi Abrahams's honour was held at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms the following day, with Mr. Herbert A. Nathan, J.P., President of the Synagogue, in the chair. The Rabbi was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan during his stay in Manchester.

AGED FOLK AT THE SEASIDE

Old people from the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged were entertained recently by the ladies of the St. Annes Jewish Community and the Jewish Ladies' Personal Service Guild of Southport. They were given receptions in the respective Synagogue halls.

Mrs. C. Marks, wife of the late Ephraim Marks, a founder of the Homes, defrayed the cost of the Southport outing. The coaches were provided by the members of the City Commercial Club and Mr. Ben Cohen, of Didsbury.

Following protests against the terrorism in Palestine by Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz, which were published in the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN and the EVENING CHRONICLE, he received three mysterious telephone calls threatening him with a beating. Mr. Shloimovitz stated in an interview that he did not intend to be moved from his purpose by such threats, and would continue to protest against any terrorism. He added that he could not withhold censure from the Labour Government for its handling of the Palestine problem.

At the recent scholarship examinations, 19 boys and 12 girls, all pupils of the Jews' School, were successful. Edward Bass succeeded in passing five different scholarship examinations and will go to the Manchester Grammar School on a Foundation Scholarship.

Seen by a deputation of North Salford residents, non-political and non-sectarian, headed by Councillor G. D. Franks, who went to the House of Commons recently, Mr. W. Macadam, their M.P., gave his assurance that he would stand by his election pledge to give his full support to the implementing of his party's policy on Palestine, and the findings of the Anglo-American Committee.

Manchester Maccabi has been reorganised and has taken over Grosvenor House, Middleton Road, next to Three Courts Tennis Club, the grounds of which will be used for sporting events.

LIVERPOOL LAWYER'S ARMY PROMOTION

Leslie David Lipson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lipson, of 15, Balmoral Road, Liverpool, 6, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Indian Army and is now a Deputy Judge-Advocate.

Lt.-Col. Lipson is a Liverpool solicitor and is 32 years old. He volunteered for the Forces six years ago as a ranker in the King's Liverpool Regiment, and has served in India for four years. Recently he signed on for a further period.

FEDERATED BURIAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Liverpool Federated Hebrew Burial Society, held at 26, Princes Road, recently, with Mr. M. Ross in the chair, the balance-sheet showed that there was a balance in hand of £158, making a total reserve of £3,026, with a membership of 523 families. It was decided to change the registered office to Zion House, 8, Alexander Terrace, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Ross, President; D. Gold and H. Caplan, Vice-Presidents; S. Bender, Treasurer; I. Bender, J. H. Makin, and B. Blumenow, Trustees; H. Rosenberg, C. Schock, and J. Goodman, Auditors; and J. Tenser, Secretary.

PRIZES AT HEBREW SCHOOLS

A large number of parents and subscribers attended the annual distribution of prizes at the Royal Institution, Liverpool, when Rabbi I. J. Unterman presented the prizes to children of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools. The Headmaster, Mr. E. S. Conway, said the applications for the new term were a record for the past seven years. The number of scholarships won, he said, was the highest in the city in proportion to the number of pupils. The Rev. A. Gersten, Mr. S. J. Green, and Mr. R. Davidson also spoke.

The annual meeting of the University of Liverpool Jewish Students' Society was recently held in the Gilmour Hall of the Students' Union, with the retiring President, Mr. H. Endbinder, in the chair. A resolution was passed agreeing to affiliation with Liverpool Z.C.C. The following officers were elected: Mr. Bertram B. Benas, Hon. President; Professors L. Rosenhead and Henry Cohen, Hon. Vice-Presidents; and Messrs. M. Rogonsky, President; M. Dworezki, Vice-President; J. Endbinder, Treasurer; M. Goodman (Students' Union, 2, Bedford Street, Liverpool, 7), Secretary; M. Cohen, Zionist Secretary; and Miss Z. Epstein, Publicity Officer.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams, of Druidsville Road, obtained her B.A. degree at the University of Liverpool.

The University of Liverpool has conferred the degree of M.D. on Dr. Harold Cantor, of Aigburth Drive, for a thesis on the "Rehabilitation of Air Crews Injured in War Operations."

"U.P.A. NOT CHARITY BUT INSURANCE"

Dr. Prinz In Leeds

"The United Palestine Appeal is not a charity but a national insurance for the Jewish people," said Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz, of America, at a reception at the Moortown Corner House, Leeds, at which the local U.P.A. Campaign was launched.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumrie and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ziff. Mr. Sumrie, who presided, welcomed the guest speakers, Lieut.-Col. H. Morris, M.P., of Sheffield, and Rabbi Dr. Prinz, and paid a tribute to Mr. John Ellis for his efforts in launching the appeal in Leeds.

Col. Morris reviewed recent Parliamentary reactions to the Jewish problem, asked Anglo-Jewry to show solidarity with the Yishuv by supporting the U.P.A., and condemned the outrage at the King David Hotel.

Dr. Prinz pointed out that one year after a war fought for freedom and liberty for all, Jews were being persecuted and killed in the "free and democratic" Poland. The Kielce pogrom was not an isolated event in Polish history and proved that the Polish people had not changed their anti-Jewish attitude. Only in Palestine can Jews become a normal people again.

The appeal, made by Mr. B. C. Gillinson, raised £15,000.

JUDEANS' ACHIEVEMENTS

At a Council meeting of the Judean Club, Mr. Charles Landey, who presided, announced that Mr. Phil. Abrahams had been elected Treasurer on his return from the Forces. Mr. Norman Walsh, Leader, reviewing the winter session's activities, stated that the table-tennis team had won the championship of the Leeds Association of Girls' Clubs and mixed clubs table-tennis tournament and had been presented with a shield; Gerald Fogal had represented the Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs in the boxing team competing against the London clubs; and Morris Weinstock had won the youth's singles events at the Maccabi Northern table-tennis contest.

HOME SECRETARY'S ASSURANCE

At a meeting of the South Shields Zionist Society, the Chairman, Mr. M. Landau, reported on the interview he had with the Home Secretary in London recently on Palestine.

Mr. Landau read the following letter addressed to him from the Home Secretary which, after assuring him that the Government were earnestly considering the Inquiry Committee's report, stated: "It is highly desirable that any action based on the Report should also be a co-operative effort. I can assure you that His Majesty's Government are actively engaged in expediting the joint negotiations. . . . I sincerely hope that the period of waiting for final decisions may be short and that a policy may be formulated which will bring to an end the present difficulties."

Resolutions urging the entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and the abrogation of the 1939 White Paper were carried.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS IN GLASGOW

At the annual prize distribution of the Glasgow Talmud Torah, held in the premises in Turriff Street, Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., who presided, and Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education for Glasgow, gave addresses, and Mrs. J. Woolfson presented the prizes to the successful pupils who came from classes in the Talmud Torah, the Hebrew College, Buchan Street Hebrew Classes, and the following morning religious classes at day schools: Shawlands, Queen's Park, Langside, Melville Street, Cuthbertson Street, and Annette Street Schools.

The annual prize distribution of the Giffnock and Newlands Congregational Classes was held in the Synagogue. Mr. S. Gould, who presided, paid a tribute to the Principal, the Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, and he stated that there had been an increase in the number of pupils from 72 to 84 during the past two months. An address was given by Mr. Rubinstein, and Mrs. Rubinstein presented the prizes.

When the Garnethill Classes held their annual prize distribution in the Synagogue Chambers, Mr. B. Rose presided, and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove presented the education report. Mr. W. Livingston paid a tribute to the teaching staff, and Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove presented the prizes. At a meeting of parents held later, with Dr. Cosgrove in the chair, it was decided to hold classes on Monday nights, in addition to Thursdays and Sundays.

BENEVOLENT LOAN SOCIETY

An increase in the loans granted during the past year was reported at the 58th annual meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Loan Society which was held recently in the Board of Guardians' Rooms. Mr. H. Finestone, President, was the Chairman.

Miss E. Ockrim, Treasurer, stated that loans amounted to £1,209, compared with £1,148 in the preceding year. Subscriptions showed a decrease on the year, and she appealed for an increase in membership.

The following were elected: Messrs. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., J.P., Hon. President; H. Finestone, President; L. Ockrim, Vice-President; Miss E. Ockrim, Treasurer; Messrs. Ellis Isaacs and H. Finestone, Trustees; and H. Levy, Secretary.

The Glasgow Association of Rabbis and Ministers, which suspended its activities during the war, has been re-formed, with the following officers: Rabbis J. D. Lurie, B. Atlas, M. D. Dryan, and J. D. Sroka, Hon. Presidents; Rabbi B. Atlas, Chairman; the Rev. M. S. Simmons and the Rev. I. Hirshow, Vice-Chairmen; Rabbi L. Singer and the Rev. S. Aharoni, Joint Treasurers; and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Secretary.

The sum of £600 was raised at a garden fete organised by the Women's Zionist Organisation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Whitecraigs, in aid of Jewish women and children from Europe who have recently arrived in Palestine. Mrs. P. Merrens performed the opening ceremony, and Mr. M. Glasser presided.

Glasgow Jewish ex-Service men and women who wish to attend the reception being organised by the Glasgow Jewish Welcome Home Fund Committee at the St. Andrew's Halls on August 27 are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. James A. Salmon, 5, Napiershall Street, Glasgow, N.W.

F.Z.Y. CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM

A regional conference of the Federation of Zionist Youth was held recently at the Jewish Centre, Station Street, Birmingham.

Mr. Gordon Lesser presided over the conference, which was attended by delegates from Nottingham, Coventry, Derby, Manchester, Cheltenham, London, and Birmingham. The main address was given by Miss Hannah Stein, President of the F.Z.Y.

The first week-end camp of the Birmingham Young Zionists was held at Stourport.

At the Imperial Hotel recently a meeting to revive the Birmingham Branch of the A.J.A. was held. Mr. Hyman Stone, of Sheffield, spoke on the A.J.A. attitude to recent events in Palestine, and quoted the statement made by the President, Mr. Leonard Stein. After a discussion a committee was formed which will meet shortly to elect officers. The Hon. Secretary *pro. tem.* is Mr. Harry Levine, 373, Gillott Road, Edgbaston.

About 120 ex-Servicemen were present at the Communal Hall, at the invitation of Mr. Ivan Shortt, President of the Hebrew Congregation, to discuss the formation of a Birmingham branch of ex-Servicemen. A committee was formed, with Mr. A. Rose, 11, Hampton Court, George Road, Hon. Secretary, *pro. tem.*

A Ladies' Luncheon in aid of the U.P.A. campaign was held at the Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston. Mrs. B. Pinnick presided. The gathering, which was addressed by Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz, resulted in a substantial sum being raised.

BLACKPOOL—The first full-scale kosher restaurant to be established in Blackpool was opened recently. It is "Black's Corner," situated at the junction of Central Drive and Read's Avenue, and has been set up by Mr. Sam Black, of The Avon Hotel. The inaugural dinner was attended by 100 guests from Manchester and Liverpool, as well as the Blackpool district. Mr. Bert Adler, of the Thornton-Cleveleys Congregation, presided.

A bring-and-buy sale and social afternoon, given by Mrs. John King at the Jewish Social Club, raised £55, on behalf of the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society, for the U.P.A.

CARDIFF—At a general meeting of the Jewish Institute and Social Club, at which Mr. D. N. Curitz presided, it was decided to organise a music, drama, and sports section. The following were elected: Miss P. Maurice, Chairman; Miss Sylvia Cohen, M.B.E., Vice-Chairman; Mr. Cyril Rivlin, Treasurer; and Miss H. Birk (13, Mayfield Avenue, Victoria Park), Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Max Shepherd and Mr. Max L. Rivlin have been elected Representatives of the Cardiff United Synagogue at the Deputies.

HARROGATE—Over £3,000 was raised for the U.P.A. at a meeting held in the Lounge Hall. Sir. Montague Burton, J.P., presided over a record attendance. Dr. Joachim Prinz said that as an American citizen he could attest that most Americans were genuinely interested in the Jewish revival in Palestine. The speaker strongly protested against the condonation by the Primate of Poland of the recent pogrom in Kielce. This incident, he said, emphasised the precarious position of the Jews in Central and Eastern Europe. The Rev. E. Kahan and Mr. J. Biron also spoke.

LEICESTER—At the annual meeting of the Trades Advisory Council the following were elected: Messrs. H. Lynford, Chairman; D. H. David, Treasurer; and Mark J. Rees, (83, Granby Street, Leicester), Hon. Secretary.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—A resolution condemning British action in Palestine was unanimously passed at a meeting at the Leazes Park Synagogue, Newcastle, attended by over 250 members. Mr. A. Caller presided, and the resolution was moved by Mr. George Cowan and seconded by Dr. Epstein.

A resolution has been sent to the Prime Minister by the local branch of the North Eastern Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association deploring acts of violence in Palestine, but calling upon the Government to rescue the remnants of European Jewry by implementing the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee.

NOTTINGHAM—A meeting held under the auspices of the Nottingham branch of the Federation of Women Zionists, at the Welbeck Hotel, was addressed by Miss Grace Ansell. Mrs. S. Phillips-Marder presided. The sum of £70 was raised for the F.W.Z. by a dance recently held at the Russell Club and a Children's Fancy Dress Party.

"At Homes" were recently held by Mrs. M. Kemp, of 16, Caledon Road, and Mrs. H. Dessau, of 11, Arlington Drive, at which over £60 was raised in aid of the Federation of Women Zionists. At a garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, 24, Ebers Road, £150 was raised.

PLYMOUTH—Mr. David L. Roseman has been appointed to represent the Congregation at the Deputies. Mr. Roseman was recently presented with a silver salver in recognition of his many years' services to the Community. Mr. Arthur Goldberg has been appointed Secretary for Marriages. The Congregation's Passover Appeal totalled £514.

PRESTON—A reception in honour of the Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Levy, on the occasion of their departure for London, was given by the Zionist Circle and the local branch of the Wizo at Worsley's Ballroom. A presentation of an inscribed silver salver was made by Dr. A. M. Korn and tributes were paid by Drs. Denman, Myers, Mr. Woolfe, and Mrs. M. Denman.

SHEFFIELD—At a meeting held in the hall of the Wilson Road Synagogue, Mr. Isidore Lewis, the new President, moved a resolution (which was carried) calling for the release of the arrested Palestinian Jewish leaders and the immediate implementation of the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee. Messrs. Isaac Glass and Louis Finestone were re-elected Auditors, and Mr. Alfred Roseby, Accountant.

SOUTHPORT—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Zionist and Literary Society: Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone and Mr. Jonas Finestone, Presidents; Messrs. L. Valins, Vice-President; A. Maxwell Caplin, Chairman; E. Fletcher and Miss E. Krengel, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. E. Reuben, Treasurer; B. Davis, Assistant Treasurer; and Miss F. Falkner, Hon. Secretary. The Society adopted a resolution disapproving the terrorism in Palestine, deploring the action taken by the British Government in Palestine against the leaders of the Jewish Agency, and urging the implementation of the Anglo-American Committee's recommendations.

At the annual meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. H. Smith, Senior Warden; H. Jacobs, Junior Warden; M. Joseph, Treasurer; M. Freeman, Baal Segan; M. Goldberg, Hon. Secretary.

STAINES—A gathering of residents of Staines, Ashford, Egham and surrounding districts was held at the Jewish Institute, 2, High Street, Staines, to decide on the formation of a permanent congregation. Mr. A. Rosner, Chairman of the United Synagogue Membership Group, who presided, and the Rev. L. Rosenberg, Minister of the Congregation, addressed the meeting; and resolutions were adopted to form a Congregation, affiliated to the United Synagogue; and that the Congregation be affiliated to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Cyzer, President; A. Rosner, Chairman; N. Fox, Vice-Chairman; R. S. King, Treasurer; M. Chodick and J. Melzack, Wardens; B. Denton, C. Caplan, and N. Schneider, Trustees; and E. Westbrook and C. Linder, Hon. Auditors.

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DUBLIN—In presenting the report and statement of accounts at the annual meeting of the Dublin Ladies' Charitable Society, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. Isaacson, reviewed the year's work and appealed for further honorary workers and additional financial support. Mrs. R. Nurock, the President, presided. The following were elected: Mesdames R. Nurock, President; H. Landau, Vice-President; L. Tomkin, Treasurer; and M. Isaacson, Hon. Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians, the President, Mr. Maurice Tolkin, said that the Board was dealing with an average of 29 cases a week. Mr. Maurice Wine, Treasurer, reported that subscriptions and contributions to the Coal and Passover Funds amounted to £1,877 and donations totalled £864. Expenditure amounted to £2,942. At a subsequent Committee meeting, the following officers were elected: Messrs. M. Tolkin, President; B. Shaw, Vice-President; M. Wine, Treasurer; and H. Handelman, Hon. Secretary.

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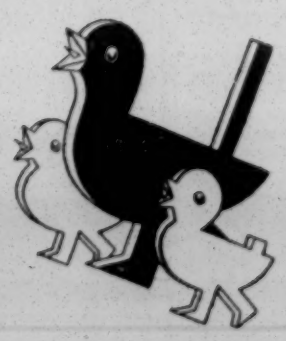

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Challenge of Tisha B'Av

"Zion shall be redeemed with justice and they that return of her with righteousness."

THE Sabbath is a day of "Oneg"—joyful inspiration. On this Shabbat, however, our traditional happiness is clouded: it is darkened by the shadow of the Ninth of Ab, the anniversary of the supreme disaster of our history—twice enacted!

Jewish memory is long: like the Bourbons, it has been said, we never forget. To our sorrow, our memories are not only long but bitter. Yet the real tragedy of the calamity that befell us in 70 C.E. is that it is not confined to remembrance, to the past. It is a stark, living reality. The lapse of nineteen centuries has not served to heal the breach. The Exile, the homelessness, the hate, the persecution, the slaughter—they all continue to this day. Nay, more; they have grown, assumed unimagined dimensions and forms. The gas-chambers are novel; the "scientific" mass murder practised by the Nazis is new. Not till the world had attained to twentieth-century civilisation was it possible to plan and execute the crime of doing to death deliberately six million Jews. We need not commemorate Tisha B'Av: we live it!

The opening word of our Haftara חזון ("Vision"), has given a special name to our Sabbath. The Rabbis, in their wisdom, assigned this Biblical lesson, which primarily refers to Isaiah's own time, as a commentary on the fall of the Jewish State and the loss of our independence and liberty. What has the Prophet to teach us about the catastrophe? He asks the question: איכה היתה How did it come about? What is the Seer's answer? Is it a message of sympathy, of consolation, a word of hope for the future?

NO! Not in this chapter. Fiercely, pitilessly, Isaiah denounces—not the enemy, not the despoilers, but us! *Nostra culpa*: Israel's is the blame. At first the Prophet's chastisement seems unreal, incomprehensible. Almost one might say, heartless. Is it the defeated that deserve to be mercilessly lashed, or the savage aggressors? Did we sack Rome, or did the Romans, with unforgettable vandalism, destroy Jerusalem, reduce the greatest spiritual Sanctuary of the world to ashes, slaughter the flower of our manhood, rob us of freedom and homeland? Are we the pogrom-makers or the victims? Are we or are the anti-Semites—the Nazis through the ages—the evil-doers? Must we, forsooth, add unwarranted self-humiliation to the agony of our measureless suffering? Has Galut not only robbed us of our rights, but destroyed our last inalienable possession—our self-respect?

But hearken! The words of the Prophet are so sincere, his "Come, let us argue together," so reasonable, so heartfelt, that we must listen to him without anger. "Israel doth not know, my people doth not understand." Isaiah is right. We have sinned, and failed to fathom the nature of our error. We have committed a wrong, a great wrong—not against others, but against ourselves. Zion should have been "a faithful city"—loyal to its true self, to the Jewish national ethos, to the Jewish God-Ideal. But with strange, perverted humility we honoured the alien, but disrespected ourselves; we served other peoples' interest and did the grossest disservice to our own cause. To this day there are some who call this attitude "Fellowship," though it spells naught but disunity and disruption in the Jewish midst.

HOW truly did our sages diagnose our malady! "Because of Kamtza and Bar Kamtza," the Talmud declares, "was Jerusalem laid in ruins." And again: "Why was the Second Temple, when they (Israel) occupied themselves with Torah, the Commandments, and the practice of charity, destroyed?—Because of the causeless hatred in its midst." Blame not the Roman—he merely held the incendiary torch that we kindled. Curse not the Jew's evil fate—in no small measure we are the fashioners of our own destiny. Rail not against high Heaven—no weapon forged against us by external foes can prosper, but the suicidal dagger of disunity and assimilation Heaven itself will not hold back.

Tisha B'Av is more than a day of fasting and mourning: it is a challenge. The blood-stained debris of our national disaster confronts us accusingly. We can rise Phoenix-like from the ashes of our calamity if we but learn the moral of our tragedy. Before Shabbat Nahamu, the Sabbath of Comforting, can be truly realised, this our Sabbath of Vision must be clearly understood. Zechariah's promise holds good: "The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah joy and gladness and cheerful seasons; therefore love ye truth and peace." But the concluding precept is vital: *Love Truth and Peace*. The Truth which is Judaism is our innermost being, our real Jewish self; peace cannot come to Israel from without till we have established brotherhood within, till we close our ranks in the spirit of sincere fellowship. The Torah is one: we must not have a dozen marring religious sections seeking prestige and power. Zionism is one: we dare not have senseless party strife over common aims, agreed objectives: Israel is the Samson of history, whom no anti-Semitic Philistines can overwhelm nor Delilah-like political chicanery foil, if only the Giant remain true to his God-given vows.

Verily the Prophet is right; history has vindicated his words: "Zion shall be redeemed with justice"—when we learn to do justice to ourselves; "and they that return of her with righteousness"—the righteousness of Jewish Unity, Loyalty, and Faith.

DR. M. MANSOOR was recently appointed Education Officer, Grade I, in the Department of Education, Palestine. The appointment was made by the Colonial Office on behalf of the Government of Palestine.

MAURICE H. LESSOF, son of Mr. N. Lessof, a Trustee of the Clapton Synagogue and Talmud Torah, has been elected by the British Medical Students' Association as delegate to the forthcoming World Students' Congress, to be held in Prague from August 17 to 30.

Points from Letters

"ATTITUDE TO TERRORISM"

In Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen's letter in your last issue he seems to be unaware that, following the assassination of Lord Moyne in October, 1944, the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Board, issued a resolution as follows:

> "The Executive Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews expresses its deep abhorrence of acts of a terroristic or murderous character carried out by a small number of Jews in Palestine. It is satisfied that the Jews of Palestine are doing everything in their power to assist the Palestine Administration in wiping out such crimes. The Executive Committee protests against any attempt at placing responsibility for these deeds upon the Jewish population of Palestine or upon the Jewish people as a whole. Responsibility for these crimes must be attached to the relatively small body of extremists who are the perpetrators."

The President has, on a number of occasions since, expressed the Board's condemnation of acts of terrorism and violence, and Mr. Ellenbogen will, no doubt, have noted the strong and unqualified condemnation issued by the President on behalf of the Board, following the most recent outrage in Jerusalem.—MR. A. G. BROTMAN, Secretary, The Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

The tragedy of the King David Hotel is twofold. First, the frightful loss of life and injury, which all, unless depraved, must deeply deplore, and, secondly, the realisation of the stark fact that Jewry in Palestine as a result of long and bitter disappointments and intense provocations (not of its own seeking) has become deranged. It is only to be expected that decent public opinion in England has quite properly been outraged by the recent events in Palestine. When will the Jewish "man in the street," despite intense provocation, perform his fundamental Jewish duty, namely, to denounce terrorists and murderers? The plain truth is that in Palestine the Jew must destroy the assassin if the assassin is not to destroy the Jew.—MR. EDWARD F. IWI, London, W.C.2.

LANGUAGE OF GEMARA-TEACHING

I was amazed to read in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE the reported statement of Dayan Lazarus that teaching the Gemara in Yiddish destroyed its whole spirit. Was the whole Talmudic scholarship of Eastern Europe based on a language which "destroyed its whole spirit"? Of course, anybody interested in the promotion of Jewish scholarship will be delighted at the opening of a Yeshiva in which the language of instruction is English. This is a vital need at the present day, and is capable of having a wide appeal. But is there any necessity to heap abuse upon a method of instruction which has achieved so much in the past? If Talmudic scholarship at the new Yeshiva reaches a standard comparable with that of many famous Yeshivot in which the language of instruction was Yiddish, I think its founders will have cause to be well satisfied.—MR. C. DOMB, Pembroke College, Cambridge.

GIRLS' BOOKS WANTED

May I appeal to the generosity of your readers for books suitable for girls whose ages range from 14 to 16. All contributions will be greatly appreciated if sent direct to Girls' Hostel, 315, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7.—MRS. I. WOLFSON, Hon. Secretary, Hostel Welfare Committee, Manchester Women's Mizrachi Organisation.

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THE CHIEF RABBINATE

I welcome the support of your correspondent, Mr. S. Yudkin. I would like to point out that at the last United Synagogue Council meeting I tried to raise some broader aspects in connection with the election for the Chief Rabbi. Unfortunately, I was ruled out of order. At previous meetings I have pressed Sir Robert Waley Cohen for information regarding this matter, but so far, I have not succeeded in my endeavours. I do not intend to be foiled. I propose to give a notice of a motion which will permit an adequate discussion to be held on the whole matter at the next Council meeting, which I understand is to be held in October. In the meantime, it must be remembered that the last election for the Chief Rabbi was held 33 years ago. We have a new generation to-day. In consequence, it is idle to talk about "the usual procedure being followed." The Community is entitled to know what that procedure is. As far as I can gather, the election for the Chief Rabbi is governed by clause 8 of the Deed of Foundation and Trust of the United Synagogue, which reads: "Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Chief Rabbi, or in any other office supported partly by the United Synagogue and partly by other bodies, the Vestry of the United Synagogue shall arrange with the other bodies in the United Kingdom contributing to the maintenance of such respective office, as to the mode of election, and all details connected therewith." We do know that private meetings have been held since last February of certain representative gentlemen together with the United Synagogue Hon. Officers, to discuss the mode of election for the Chief Rabbi. These proceedings have been well protected by a thick cloud of unnecessary secrecy. It is earnestly to be hoped that an informative statement will be issued by Sir Robert Waley Cohen to the Community without any further delay.—MR. J. MENDEL, 10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

NAMING BABIES

I am acquainted with scores of Jewish "Shirleys," by which short-sighted mothers have dated their daughters. A lack of knowledge of Jewish history has perpetuated among Jews a notorious anti-Semitic Roman in Adrian and Adrienne. I was, however, greatly astonished at a Jewish baby being given the name of "Christine," as seen in an announcement in a recent issue of your paper.—MR. JACK GLINERT, 44, Navarino Road, Dalston.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Last week, the world's greatest man of letters, Bernard Shaw, was 90 years old. In those 90 years he has exploited almost every conceivable realm of thought, he has written virile criticism of every convention, and has offered original and ingenious opinions on all sociological and philosophical problems. I am writing to draw attention to some of the things he has written about Jewry. Naturally, since his attentions have been directed to every single sphere of social injustice, he has expressed his opinions on the persecutions of the Jews, and in his magnificent "Everybody's Political What's What?" he writes in a strong criticism of dictatorship, "Conservative England, convinced by the arguments of Macauley, to its credit, not only enfranchised the Jews, but made a Jew a Prime Minister. But Germany, carrying forward Liberalism to National Socialism under proletarian leadership, finds itself not only persecuting Jews but exterminating them." Many times, in his efforts to defend the oppressed, Shaw has endeavoured to protect Jews from some of the injustices heaped upon them. Frequent references to Jews and the Jewish problem can be found in his plays, prefaces, and articles; but these would occupy too much space, and would lose in being removed from their natural contexts. May I, however, quote a passage which occurs in Shaw's great play, "Back To Methuselah"; "The Jews generally give value. They make you pay, but they deliver the goods. In my experience, the men who want something are invariably Christians." The whole of the civilised world pays tribute to the greatest writer of our time; the Jews, whose influence in the theatre he acknowledges, are foremost in recognising his genius.—MR. STANLEY ITKIN, 73, The Drive, Brent, London, N.W.11.

MATZA SCHMURA

The Jewish Community has already learnt of the work of the Bachad Farm Institute through the columns of your esteemed journal, through the visits of outstanding Jewish and non-Jewish persons, and the frequent outings organised by various congregations and societies of Greater London. The Farm was bought nearly two years ago by the Bachad Fellowship for training Jewish youth in agriculture, combined with Jewish education. We have always regarded as one of our important activities the helping of the Jewish Community with kasher milk, Shmurim wheat, etc. This year again we are able to offer wheat for Shmurim. We are growing some 45 acres of wheat, from which we expect a yield of about 56 tons. As the harvest is near at hand, we would advise all Jewish Communities who are baking their own Shmurim matzos to contact us immediately.—MR. K. LANDAU, Business Manager, Bachad Farm Institute, The Lodge, Thaxted, Essex.

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Colonel R. D. Henriques, M.B.E., opened the discussion, resumed, on Monday afternoon, under the Chairmanship of Mr. L. Levisson.

Among those who took part were Miss Lily Montagu, Rabbi H. Reinhart, Mrs. Wolff (Sweden), Mr. B. Moss (St. George's Jewish Settlement), and Miss N. G. Levy (London).

One of the resolutions adopted was that Progressive Jews should be asked to institute a modern festival to give prominence to the ideal of abiding peace.

Rabbi Dr. Weiler, as President of the S. African Union for Progressive Judaism, presented Dr. Baeck with the first Hon. Life Membership Certificate.

Speakers from the United States, Holland, France, and England opened the discussion at a session on "Youth and Progressive Judaism," at which the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar presided.

Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck delivered the conference sermon on "Religion in the Crisis" at the Sabbath morning service at the West London Synagogue last week.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

Discussions on a Central Governing Body

Australia, India, and Palestine were among the countries represented at the six days' global conference of the World Union of Progressive Judaism, the fifth in the history of the Union, held at the West London and Liberal Jewish Synagogues.

Rabbi Dr. I. Mattuck, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Governing Body of the World Union, in welcoming the delegates, spoke of the tragedy that had overwhelmed the Jewish people since their last conference, eight years ago.

The delegates rose in memory of the martyrs.

The tragedy, went on Dr. Mattuck, had not ended. That was why they felt sorrow and concern over the Palestine situation.

All Jews condemned the terrorism perpetrated by a small band. Those guilty had violated the Jewish religion.

He hoped that a solution might speedily be found which would restore peace to Palestine, enable many homeless Jews to live in it, and promote its building-up as a centre of Jewish life.

At the public session at the West London Synagogue Hall, Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, who received a great ovation, gave the Presidential address.

Rabbi Dr. M. N. Eisendrath (U.S.A.) was in the chair.

Dr. Baeck spoke of "the sin of silence, of looking on" of which the world had been guilty in connection with the terrible calamity which had befallen the Jewish people.

Mankind Inseparable

That disaster, he said, had proved once again that mankind, humanity, and Jewry were inseparable from one another.

Jewish life to-day had become poorer because of their losses, he said, but it had not weakened. It had become all the more conscious of its strength and beauty. This applied to Progressive Judaism.

"We are," he declared, "progressive, liberal Jews, not only for the sake of progressive, liberal Judaism, but for the sake of the whole of Judaism and the whole of our Jewish life."

In opening the discussion, the Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., Hon. Secretary of the Union, stated: "We believe that Jews are ready in all parts of the world to accept the Progressive interpretation of Judaism."

Mr. Lee M. Friedman (U.S.A.) told the conference that their Orthodox Jewish Chaplains had been lamenting that Judaism was losing its hold on the young men whom they had seen in the Forces. But Reform Chaplains came back with accounts of how what they taught was being sown in fertile fields.

Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler (S. Africa) declared there must be some authority even in Reform Judaism if it was to continue as Judaism and if it wanted to become the Judaism of the future.

He urged that an authoritative body in Reform Judaism should be formed to be composed of Rabbis and laymen.

Rabbi Dr. Mattuck said that the Governing Body had brought forward a recommendation that a committee be appointed which could give authoritative answers on Progressive Judaism.

But several delegates, notably some from America, had opposed it.

It was finally decided that the matter be referred back to the Governing Body; and that if it decided to make a further recommendation to the next conference, it would consult the constituents in advance.

No Anti-Semitism in India

Dr. S. J. Aptekar (India) said there was no anti-Semitic feeling in his country.

Of the Progressive Community in Bombay, he said, they were not very strong. Although they had progressive ideas, they had no leader. They needed help and guidance.

The Rev. P. Cohen, a recent recruit, said he associated himself with Liberal Judaism because he felt that there never was such an opportunity for Judaism to assert itself in the councils of the nations.

Other speakers at this session included Rabbi Dr. M. Rosenberg (Palestine), the Revs. P. Selvin Goldberg (Manchester) and Leslie Edgar (London); and Messrs. Irving Fane (U.S.A.) and R. Griffiths (Australia).

A memorial service was held for the late Dr. Claude G. Montefiore, the address being given by Dr. Leo Baeck.

The evening session was devoted to "How to spread Progressive Judaism among all sections of the Jewish people, with special reference to industrial workers."

The Chairman was Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart, and the speakers were Mrs. Louis A. Rosett (U.S.A.), Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler (S. Africa), and Mr. B. L. Q. Henriques, J.P.

Dr. Weiler, speaking as a Zionist, urged that they should begin to eliminate from their literature the anti-Zionist element which, he maintained, kept away masses of Jews.

Mr. Henriques thought that the idea of trying to identify a political with a religious movement was utterly wrong.

If Progressive Judaism, he went on, was to take advantage of their opportunities to-day, it was essential that there be an amalgamation of the Union of Liberal Congregations—the old Jewish Religious Union—and the Association of British Synagogues, and that a Federation of Progressive Synagogues should be formed.

Each Synagogue needed to be guided by a Central Body of Progressive Rabbis, and the policy of the whole movement would be carefully planned by a Council of all the Progressive Synagogues.

A discussion followed which was continued on Monday morning, with Mr. Heinrich Stern in the chair.

The speakers were Mr. B. Woyda, Rabbi David H. Wice (U.S.A.), who is the American Field Secretary, and Rabbi A. C. Zaoni (France).

Rabbi Dr. Mattuck said that there was no one answer to the question of how to spread Progressive Judaism.

He urged the establishment of a Jewish religious centre in every neighbourhood.

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Obituary

Dr. HERMAN LELEWER (Tel-Aviv), 55, was Chairman of the World Maccabi Executive. He went to Palestine in 1936 and was among the organisers of the Maccabi in Tel-Aviv and one of the Maccabi delegates to the last Asefat Hanivcharim. In Germany he was a member of the Berlin Jewish Community Council and of the Executive of the Zionist Federation.

Miss GERTRUDE STEIN (Paris), 72, was famous for "impressionist" writings that roused fierce controversy. During the 1914-18 war she did work among the French wounded and was later decorated by the Government. American by birth, she settled in Paris in 1904.

THE LATE MR. JULIUS JACOBS

A tribute to the late Mr. Julius Jacobs, O.B.E., who was killed in the Jerusalem bomb outrage, has been received from Councillor A. Moss, of Manchester, who recently visited Palestine, together with Mr. Norman Jacobs, brother of the deceased.

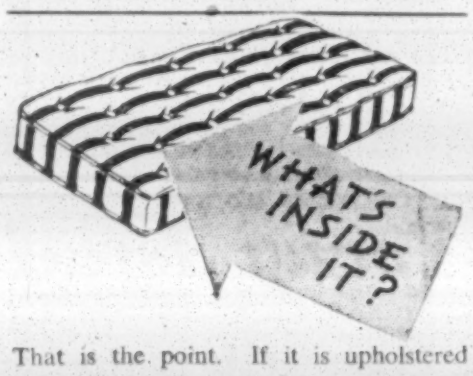
"He had devoted the best years of his life to the British Administration in Palestine," writes Councillor Moss, "and during the war was its representative at the Delhi Conference as Secretary of the War Supply Board. He amply justified the confidence reposed in him by succeeding High Commissioners, as was evidenced by his recent appointment as Deputy Secretary for Finance. He gained the affection and esteem of the Jewish, Arab, and British communities.

"Although his position made it difficult for him to discuss with his friends the future of the Yishuv, it was obvious that he had during his years in Palestine developed an intense love for the country, and when recently an important post was offered to him in this country, remuneratively far more attractive than his own position, he was impelled by his attachment to Palestine to refuse. He had a great pride in the progress made by the Jewish National Home."

THE LATE MR. M. WARTSKI

The funeral of the late Mr. Morris Wartski at the Long Lane Cemetery, Fazakerley, Liverpool, was attended by representatives of the Liverpool and Llandudno Congregations and of the various institutions of which the deceased was a benefactor. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Freeman, and an address was delivered by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman (both of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, of which Mr. Wartski was the oldest congregant). Before the interment, Rabbi I. J. Unterman delivered an address.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman writes: "To do good deeds was his passion, and the distribution of charity was a fine art with him. The Synagogue in Llandudno owed its entire existence to him for all these long years, till it has now become the concern of the local residents. . . . It is good to feel that his sons and daughters will carry on his good work in the communal and charitable sphere."



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HOME SECTION

Sex Discrimination?

AT a recent meeting of a Jewish charitable organisation, at which an appeal was made, a Rabbi volunteered to subscribe a certain sum in the name of his three sons. A woman member of the audience thereupon inquired whether he was not going to make a subscription in the name of his daughter, and the Rabbi replied by naming a sum exactly half that he had volunteered in the case of each of his sons. It would thus seem evident that in the mind of this particular Jewish dignitary the worth of a daughter is half that of a son.

Is this view of the comparative worth of boy and girl generally held in the Jewish Community? If so, is there any authority for it, and is it desirable to perpetuate it? This is not a question that has only just been raised. For many years now, Jewish women have striven to obtain a real partnership with men in affairs affecting the well-being of the Community, but although a measure of progress has been achieved, there are too many anachronisms and too many prejudices to permit the really free flow of feminine co-operation in the direction of Jewish Communal affairs.

At the annual meeting of the Hampstead Synagogue this year, a spirited attack on the prevailing system was made by Mrs. Stanley Lissack, who observed that, while she was herself eligible for election to the Board of Deputies, she was not empowered as her husband's wife to vote for the proposed candidate, nor was she legally entitled to speak at the meeting.

"Technical Evidence"

This is technical evidence, as it were, of the gap that exists between the official Jewish attitude and real sex equality, and it represents a serious condemnation of those who refuse to amend the existing rules and regulations.

When it comes to the more general charges that may be levelled, there are even more discrepancies and outworn shibboleths. The habit of treating the counsel of woman as of less value than that of man, merely because it is woman's counsel, is deep-rooted in many peoples, and it leads to the serious disadvantage of the general Community. Especially noticeable, in our own case, has this been in the past on the question of Jewish religious education, which is a sphere where a woman is even more vitally concerned than is a man. She it is who, because she has the rearing and care of children, must know more about their needs than their male parents, yet she has been regularly excluded from sharing in the vital task of preparing and organising the religious education of the Community.

Again, socially, there is a tendency to disparage a woman if she elects, or chances, to remain single. Despite the prominent examples of unmarried Jewish women whose record of service to the Community has been really notable, there still remains in certain Jewish quarters this attitude of deliberate belittlement of the spinster.

Opposed to such outworn ideas are the very practical and concrete examples, constantly coming to hand, of the ability of Jewish women to undertake and to achieve not only parity with their male comrades but even in many cases to exceed them in those qualities of bravery and endurance to which so many modern Jews have well earned the title. Jewish women have taken part in the dangerous exploits connected with the various resistance movements in Europe, and have, of course, figured notably among those who were dropped by parachute during the fighting behind the enemy lines.

In Palestine, at least, among the rising generation, the disqualification of women on grounds of sex seems to have disappeared. Perhaps it must be acknowledged, too, that in those circles of Jewish life where Zionist work is most evident the disparity between men and women is at least less noticeable. The Zionist movement was laid on the strong foundation of real equality between men and women, and the Federation, the oldest Zionist body in this country, is one of the few Jewish institutions which had always included both men and women not only in the ranks but also on the executive.

The Bad Old Ways

However, that there is still evidence of the bad old ways is apparent to many women who attempt to fulfil their public obligations in the Community, as it is also to those women whose sense of the fitness of things at times outraged by such solecisms as that committed by the Rabbi whose remarks gave rise to these reflections. All these things cannot be improved by the stroke of a pen, nor merely by pious aspirations.

The first essential is to find the root cause of the attitude which dictates the worth of a boy as twice that of a girl. Is it commercial? Does the subconscious mind of the parent believe that the boy will ultimately earn higher wages than the girl? Or is it part of a power complex in which it is assumed that a son will wield more extensive authority than could a woman? Both ideas are obviously outmoded. True, there is the fact that the name of a son remains that of his father, while a daughter on marriage assumes a different family name. And, too, there remains the Jewish custom by which a son's prayers in behalf of the dead have a special significance for his parents. But surely there can be no conceivable reason why a daughter's prayful remembrances should be rated as less valuable than those of a son.

PRESENTATION ON RETIREMENT

To mark the retirement of Mr. J. Benjamin, for many years on the staff of the Jews' Free Central School, a gathering was held at the Elliott Central School.

Tribute to Mr. Benjamin for his services to education and to the Jewish Community was paid by Mr. L. G. Bowman, who presided. Other speakers included Mr. Joseph Leftwich (who spoke of the concerts arranged by Mr. Benjamin in the East End for over 20 years), Dr. E. M. Raine, Mr. H. Taylor, and Mr. S. M. Rich.

A testimonial, consisting of an album and a cheque, was presented to Mr. Benjamin.

AT a meeting of the Executive of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council held recently, thanks were expressed to the Croydon Ladies' Guild, particularly to Mrs. R. Ralth, Mrs. W. Max, and Mrs. A. Gold, for their collection of £500 for the Council, for food to be sent to the Continent.

Jewish Cookery

SEASONABLE FARE

Meat Mould (1)

PUT 1 lb., or more, shin of beef into a stewpan with sufficient cold water to cover; add 2 cloves, 2 teaspoonfuls liquid vegetable extract, and salt and pepper to taste. Put the lid on the saucepan and simmer very gently till the meat is very tender. Remove the meat and cut it into small pieces, and boil the liquor rapidly till only about a teacup remains. Put the meat in a basin, strain over the liquor, and leave till the following day. Turn out and serve with potato and green salad.

Meat Mould (2)

Sausages ½ lb., liver (kidney or heart) 4 oz., cooked potatoes 4 oz., stale crust of bread about 2 oz., finely-chopped sage, parsley, and onion 1 teaspoonful of each, 2 reconstituted eggs.

SOAK the stale crust of bread in cold water till soft, then drain and squeeze very dry. Remove skin from the sausages and put them together with the bread, liver, potatoes, parsley, and onion through the mincing machine. Add the finely-chopped sage and reconstituted eggs, and season to taste. Turn into a greased basin, cover with a greased paper, and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out when cold and serve cut in thin slices, with any salad preferred.

Green Pea Rissoles

TAKE 2 breakfastcupfuls cooked peas and half the quantity of cooked meat or sausagemeat and put through the mincing machine with a small onion and a couple of sprigs of parsley. Mix together, season with salt and pepper, and bind with a reconstituted egg. Form into rissoles, roll in flour, brush over with beaten egg, and coat with dry crumbs. Fry a golden brown.

Serve with more green peas and boiled potatoes.

NOTE.—If preferred, the mixture can be baked. Turn into a greased oven dish, sprinkle with crumbs, and dot with dripping. Bake in a moderately hot oven till nicely browned. Serve with thick gravy.

Quickly Soused Herrings

This is a quick way to souse herrings when the oven is not in use.

SPLIT and bone the fish, then fold over again to their original shape. Lay them in a frying pan and sprinkle over a few peppercorns and a broken-up bay leaf. Add some thinly-sliced onion, then cover with vinegar and water in equal quantity. Cover the pan with a saucepan lid, enamel plate or dish, and cook over a very gentle heat, keeping it just simmering for 20 minutes. Serve hot with boiled potatoes or cold with potato and a mixed green salad.

Fish Salad

FLAKE some cooked fish—smoked or fresh—and mix with an equal quantity of cooked macaroni, add a little finely-chopped onion or chives, season with salt and pepper, and moisten with thick salad dressing. Press into a basin, and just before serving turn out on to a bed of green salad, surround with sliced tomato and cucumber and little heaps of cooked green peas and carrots. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

J.C CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

AUGUST 2, 1946—AV 5, 5706

TEMPLE LEGENDS

BY AUNTIE

NEXT Tuesday is the saddest anniversary in our history, the day when tradition tells that both our Temples were destroyed. There are many legends told about this, and I have selected a few to-day as a fitting memorial to our ancient glory.

Nebuchadnezzar, who destroyed the first Temple, cruelly drove the Jews away from Jerusalem. He mistakenly thought once he had them in the regions of the Euphrates, they were in his power for ever.

It was on the banks of this great river that he lost a number of his captives. When the first halt was called by the river, the Jews could no longer contain their grief and they broke into bitter tears and cries.

Nebuchadnezzar bade them to be silent, and in order to make it harder for them to obey, he called upon the Levites, the minstrels of the Temple, to sing the songs of Zion for the entertainment of his guests at the banquet he had arranged.

The Levites refused. "Is it not enough that the Temple lies in ashes because of our sins?" they said. Should we add to our wrongdoing by coaxing music from the strings of our holy harps in honour of these cruel men?"

The Babylonians mowed them down; but they met death with high courage for it saved their sacred instruments from the desecration of being used before idols and for the amusement of the idolaters.

The Levites who were not killed, bit their own fingers off, so that when they were asked to play, they showed their tyrants mutilated hands.

Another legend is told of how the gate of the Temple shut of its own accord and refused to open when the enemy approached. It was of no avail that 360 camels laden with iron bars and tools were brought, for the gate consumed all the battering rams and tools set against it.

Finally, the enemy brought a swine, slew it and sprinkled its blood upon the Temple thereby defiling it. Whereupon the gate opened and the enemy entered the Temple.

When, however, Nebuchadnezzar wanted to enter the Holy of Holies, the doors closed and would not open until a heavenly voice called out, "Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars."

You all know the Wailing Wall, the one wall that now remains of the four that once surrounded the second Temple. Why did one wall escape the destruction?

When the Romans besieged Jerusalem, Caesar appointed four generals and to each he allotted the task of destroying the walls.

Three out of the four walls were utterly destroyed; but the fourth general, on being asked why he did not obey the order, said, "Because, O mighty Emperor, if I had done so, there would have been nothing left to show the people who come after us the glorious victory that you have won. This one remaining wall will show future nations your power and might and the glory of your Empire."

But Jewish tradition whispers that the Western Wall was originally built by the poorer people. They did not possess good tools and the progress of the work was slower.

But when it stood in all its beauty and glory, the Shechina (God's presence) descended and rested on the Western Wall and He said, "The work of the poor is precious to Me and thus My blessing rests on it."

The angels answered and sang, "Thy Holy Presence shall never be removed from the Western Wall." On the day of the destruction of the Temple, a heavenly voice was heard to say, "Never shall the Western Wall be destroyed."

Thus, the one fragment of our former glory is a meeting place for us all who pray with full hearts for the restoration of the Jewish people to their land.

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

BRENDA, Manchester.—Your long letter was very welcome, although I wish that the news had been happier. I send you my best wishes and sincere thanks for your generous enclosure. I hope to have a brighter bulletin from the usual address soon.

ALBERT CARTZ, Finsbury Park.—I remember that your name was there some time ago. You do not mention the ages of your friends and whether they are truly cousins. Let me have more details, please.

BRENDA NEUFELD, Stamford Hill.—What a delightful holiday you have had in Switzerland. No wonder you enjoyed it so much. I conclude sweet and cakes were not among the number. It was good of you to send me a birthday gift.

PUPILS OF THE PRIMARY HEBREW CLASSES, Marylebone.—I do hope that you will have a very pleasant vacation. Thank you all so much for making a collection for our special fund. It is truly appreciated.

MURRAY ROSOVSKE, Salford.—I trust that you will do equally well next year. You will have plenty of time during the long holiday, especially when you are at the Isle of Man. Lionel and I expect to receive long letters.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Gloria Greenspan, 350, Allison Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, S.2, senior members living in Palestine, Canada, or the U.S.A., chief interests youth movements, music, sports, or films.

Evelyn S. Aarons, 91, Richmond Avenue, Highams Park, London, Canadian or S. African cousins, 11 or 12, interested in nature study.

Shirley Apter, 14, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2, living in Canada or the U.S.A., aged 13 or 14, general interests.

Raylia (9) and Daniel (5) Bergman, 47, Stafford Street, Walsall, Staffs, living in any part of America.

Hilary Bresloff, 86, West Coker Road, Yeovil, Somerset, American cousins aged 9 to 11, interested in horse-riding.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Brenda, 8/-; "In loving memory of Philip Hurstbourne, Av 11, 10/6; Pupils of the Marylebone Primary School Hebrew Classes, £1.—TOTAL TO DATE: **£47 19s.**

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RULES

(1) Competitors must be members of the Young Israel League, juniors under 13.

(2) All entries must be the unaided work of the competitors.

(3) Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, age, and address of the entrant and be received by September 3, 1946.

N.B.—Special prizes and extra time will be given to Colonial competitors.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London W.C.2.*

Incidentally . . .

REFORM JEWISH CONFERENCE

The first post-war conference, in London this week, of the World Union for Progressive Judaism drew some distinguished visitors from abroad. From America, for instance, among others, came Rabbi Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, of Cincinnatti, the Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (he is also going to the Christians and

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Jews' Conference at Oxford and, as an American observer, to the Peace Conference in Paris); Rabbi David H. Wice, who is Rabbi of the Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, the oldest and largest Jewish Congregation in New Jersey; Rabbi Morris Lazaron, of Baltimore; Mrs. Louis A. Rosett, of New Rochelle, N.Y., President of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in America; and Miss Jane Evans, of Cincinnati, who is Executive Director of that same Federation. Youth was represented in the person of Miss Alice Frieder, of Cincinnati, for the National Federation of Temple Youth.

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Representing South Africa came Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Senior Rabbi of the 1,500-member Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation; he was born in Riga and received his early education in Tel-Aviv, later going to the U.S.A. Holland's delegates included Mr. L. Levisson, President of the Liberal Jews there, and his wife, Mrs. A. Levisson-Simons, and Dr. T. Metz, a leading official of the Dutch Board of Trade. Mme. Raymond Lindon was one of the French delegates. She is a niece of Grand Rabbi Julian Weil, of Paris, and a sister of the former President of the Union, André Bae, who, together with his family, was sent to Auschwitz by the Germans in 1943. The Secretary-General of the Eclaireurs Israélites de France, M. Jean Louis Trève, was also a delegate. A very active social worker in Sweden, Mrs. Gladys Wolff, represented her country. She is the wife of Prof. Eric Wolff, Head of the Swedish State Laboratory for Forensic Chemistry. Rabbi Dr. E. Messinger, of Berne, came on behalf of the Swiss Reform Jews. He has several publications on Jewish matters to his credit, and he is also a contributor to "L'Encyclopædie Swisse."

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DINA HALPERN

Readers of New York papers during the war may have noticed accounts of the way in which an unknown actress rose in a little over six years to leading rôles at Maurice Schwartz's world-famous Yiddish Art Theatre. The actress was Dina Halpern, refugee from German-occupied Poland in 1939, who is to appear in a play next week at the London Jewish Folks Theatre, Grand Palais, Commercial Road, London, E. To enthusiasts of the Jewish stage, her success on it will come as no surprise, since she comes of a family which numbers among its members Abraham Kaminski, founder of the theatre which bore his name in pre-war Warsaw and writer and producer of fame in the Polish theatre, and his wife, Esther Rachel Kaminski, who died in 1926 at the height of her career, during which she had earned the description of "the Sarah Bernhardt of the Yiddish stage." Of recent months, Dina Halpern has been making a lightning tour of the Yiddish theatres of the Continent. At the Grand Palais she will be supported by the resident stars, Mark Markov and Etta Topel, both of whom played beside her before the war on the Continent.

CHRONICLER

CAREERS ADVICE

Once more the invaluable booklet, "Floodlight," issued by the London County Council, for its Education Department, makes its appearance (price 6d.). It is the 1946-47 guide to evening classes in the L.C.C. area and gives particulars of all the subjects of instruction provided under the Council's scheme of further education and of professional and trade examinations that can be taken. The L.C.C. Institutes with which it deals will reopen for the new session on Monday, September 16. The booklet is set out in the handiest possible form, with the long and imposing list of subjects it is possible to study in one's leisure time given alphabetically, from "accountancy" to "zoology." Fees, which are extremely moderate, are also set out, and there are lists of all the different schools, which include art schools and institutes with art departments, technical institutes and polytechnics, senior commercial institutes and institutes with commercial departments, literary institutes, junior technical and commercial evening institutes, separate men's and women's institutes, and general and recreational institutes.

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U.P.A. ACTIVITIES

Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz addressed a drawing-room meeting held at 73, Eton Place (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer), under the auspices of the Hampstead U.P.A. Committee. Mr. C. S. Oiserman was in the chair.

Dr. Prinz also addressed meetings of the U.P.A. Fur Trade Committee at the offices of the British Fur Trade Alliance, with Mr. Sidney Ross in the chair; the Golders Green U.P.A. Committee and the local Zionist Societies at 10, Danescroft Avenue (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gold); and at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stillitz, Grass Park House, Dollis Avenue, N.3. Mr Shepherd presided at this meeting, at which £600 was raised, bringing Finchley's total to nearly £5,000.

The sum of £550 was raised at a variety show at the Croydon Empire, organised by the Croydon U.P.A. Committee.

HECHALUTZ BALL

A reception was held at the home of Miss Matilda Marks, 41, Berkeley Square, to begin preparations for a ball to be held on October 24, at Grosvenor House, in aid of the funds of the Friends of Hechalutz.

Mr. Joe Levy, Chairman of the Friends of Hechalutz, outlined the history of the chalutz movement in this country, and said that there was a strong and growing movement among English Jewish youth. A total of about 500 young men and women had elected to train as agricultural chalutzim and chalutzot. It was the function of the Friends of Hechalutz to provide farms, livestock, and furnishings to facilitate the necessary training. Up till now, even with the addition of two new farms, they had accommodation for only 90 trainees.

Mrs. Benzion Halper, Chairman of the Ball Committee, reported satisfactory progress, and Mr. Sigmund Gestetner and Mrs. Halevy also spoke.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI

The provisional committee of Hapoel Hamizrachi in this country met recently, Mr. A. Bornstein presiding. Preparations for the election campaign for Congress, at which Hapoel Hamizrachi in England will be a full partner of the Mizrachi, were discussed. Chaverim in the Provinces have been approached, and it is hoped that groups will soon be set up in various districts of London and the Provinces.

A well-attended Assefah Klalit of all London Bachad Snifim took place last Sunday at 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. The Shekel Campaign was discussed, and also work for the Keren Hakibbutz Hadati in Eretz Yisrael, for which chaverim agreed to accept a target of 1,000 shares of £1 each.

It was felt that a great deal of work would have to be put into the harvesting camps by all chaverim. New chaverim should be absorbed into the Snifim.

During the past few months, chaverim who went on Aliyah had been replaced in the Kibbutzim by an equal number of chaverim from the London Snifim, but this was only because the Aliyah quota had been so small. The Assefah was asked to undertake that chaverim from the London Snifim should join Hachsharah at the rate of one a week, thus replacing chaverim who went on Aliyah.

The Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund has decided to redeem 600 dunams of land in the Sharon Valley on which to establish a children's settlement. A substantial sum of money has already been collected towards this project.

Lady Fitzgerald, as a symbolic gesture of solidarity, has inscribed the Yishuv in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in its hour of crisis. Her lead has been followed by the Forest of Freedom Committee in Hampstead, the Jewish National Fund Fellowship, and the Jewish Labour Committee in Leeds.

The West Ham J.N.F. Commission recently organised a successful affair at the Cambridge Theatre. The opera, "La Boheme," was presented by generous permission of the Music, Art and Drama Society and Mr. Jay Pomeroy.

At a meeting held at 15, Folkington Corner, Finchley, N.12, recently (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litt) it was decided to form the North Finchley and Woodside Park Zionist Society and to apply for affiliation to the E.Z.F. The following were elected to serve on the Committee *pro. tem.*: Messrs. A. Litt, Chairman; M. Wolvern, Vice-Chairman; D. Goldberg, Treasurer; and Mrs. Sybil Shaw ("Thirty-Four," Linkside, Woodside Park, Garden Suburb, London, N.12), Hon. Secretary.

A new Hachsharah Centre for the British Hechalutz was inaugurated recently by the formal opening of Four Winds House, Bisham, Sussex, placed at the disposal of Hechalutz by Mr. Sigmund Gestetner.

STAMFORD HILL BETH HAMEDRASH

The annual meeting of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash was held recently, with Mr. W. Schiff (President) in the chair. In his report, the President stressed the great need, especially during the present critical period, to help as far as possible the various appeals that would be made.

The resolution for the 33⅓ per cent increase in contributions for educational purposes was adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. W. Schiff, President; D. Galinsky, Vice-President; A. E. Magen and N. Steinberg, Treasurers; M. Weisrose and L. Diller, Wardens; I. H. Woddis and M. Vogel, Auditors; and A. E. Magen, N. Steinberg, and L. Pater, Representatives at the Deputies.

WALFORD ROAD SYNAGOGUE

The annual meeting of the Walford Road Synagogue, N.16, was held recently, at which Mr. M. Sachar, the President, was in the chair.

The President referred to the resignation through ill-health of Mr. S. Alman, who had served as Shammas and Collector for 22 years. Mr. S. Levy's appointment to the position was confirmed.

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Sports and Clubs

ORTHODOXY AND SPORT

The notion that those in charge of orthodox education pay too much attention to the development of the mind and too little to that of the body was refuted when the Avigdor High School met the Hasmonean Grammar School in friendly rivalry at Parliament Hill Fields last week. Contestants in this sports event, which was held under the ægis of the Jewish Secondary Schools, numbered about 100. There were some thrilling finishes, the winning team being Avigdor.

The shield, which was presented by Major Edmund de Rothschild to the boy and girl captains of Avigdor—Gerald Schneider and Dora Kessler—and the medals distributed by Major de Rothschild's sister, Mrs. Naomi Reinach, were the work of the metalwork class of the Hasmonean School.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld said they were proud to be able to show not only that they knew things, but that they could do things.

After the events the boys and girls give an exhibition of physical culture.

Bar Kochba held an open sports meeting at Parliament Hill Fields Playing Grounds (organised by Mr. G. Jurke), followed by a prize-giving social at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

The Clapton Jewish Youth Society (Junior Section) held a sports day in conjunction with the Clapton Synagogue Talmud Torah at the Hainault Forest. The sports were organised by Mr. L. Rose; and Mrs. Robertson, wife of the President of the Synagogue, presented the prizes.

The first concert held by the Club, at the Dalston Secondary School, took the form of a revue, entitled "Stars of To-morrow," produced by Miss Connie Brill.

GRAFTON A.C.—At the Grafton Athletic Club's annual meeting, held at the Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1, it was agreed that although the primary object of the Club was the encouragement of athletics among Jewish young men and women, non-Jewish athletes should be welcomed as members. It was felt that such a move could produce nothing but good and help to eradicate anti-Semitism. The following were elected: Messrs. T. J. Phillips, President; M. Cravitz, Chairman; G. Welby, Treasurer; H. Sherman, Secretary.

Y.I. FELLOWSHIP FORMED—Following a recent reunion dance of pre-war members of the Union of Young Israel Societies, a meeting was held recently at Woburn House, at which a "Young Israel Fellowship" was formed. Membership is open to those who were members of the Union of Young Israel Societies before September, 1939. A Committee was set up under the chairmanship of Mr. Lewis W. Hammerson. Further details are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Miss Freda Shest, 9, St. George's Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LEYTON FEDERATED SYNAGOGUE

A meeting held by the Leyton and Walthamstow New Federated Synagogue, at which Mr. Freedman, President, was in the chair, was addressed by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, who explained the education tax.

Mr. Harold Sklan was elected Representative at the Deputies.

THE drafts of the peace treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, and Italy, which are to be discussed at the Paris Peace Conference, contain several provisions calling for observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, but do not contain any provisions for enforcement, declared Dr. Max Gottschalk, Director of the Foreign Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee.

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Investments & Securities

Somewhat restricted dealings are the order of the day in stock markets. Holiday influences are at work and there is a desire to operate cautiously during the opening phases of the Peace Conference.

Values for high-class stocks are strongly held but in various other sections a drooping tendency is observable. Any reaction results principally from lack of support. Selling pressure is negligible.

A confident view of the future is entertained. It is noted that cash resources are substantial. Deposits at the banks are at high record and it is accepted that buying will be resumed once the holidays are over.

BEECHAM GROUP

The report of the Beecham Group to March 31 last made an exceptionally good showing. The speech of the Chairman, Sir J. Stanley Holmes, M.P., gave important and interesting news regarding the development of the group.

It is interesting to find that profits for the first quarter of the current financial year compare favourably with those of the corresponding period last year. The expansion of the group into the food market is impottant. During the past year shares in food companies were acquired at a total cost of approximately £1,000,000.

The purchase money was found from the cash resources of the undertaking. A new company called Beecham Food Products Ltd., has been registered, which will hold the shares of all the food companies. The general position is such that investors are paying particular attention to the 2/6 deferred shares of the group, standing now around 25/9 each.

"JOHNNIES" RESULTS

Preliminary profit figures for the year ended June 30 last are issued by Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company. The profit before providing for taxation was £1,155,305, against £1,171,942 previously.

Tax required £459,533, against £355,649. Transfer to reserve is again £300,000, but nothing is placed to contingencies against £84,000. Dividend on the ordinary is 3/6 a share, less tax at 9/- in the £.

For each of the previous three years the dividend was 3/- per share, but there was then relief in Dominion taxation. Actually the net distribution is the same as before. The full report is not available at the moment.

WARING & GILLOW

Profits of Waring & Gilow for the year to January 31 last after providing for taxation totalled £154,384, against £183,566 previously. A sum of £10,000, against £16,000, is required for depreciation.

No transfer is made to rehabilitation reserve, against £35,000. The capital redemption reserve again receives £6,000. Dividend on the ordinary capital is repeated for the third year at 7d. per 12/- unit.

After meeting dividend the carry forward is £59,517, against £54,118 brought in. Current assets in the balance-sheet stand at £1,452,522, against £1,468,793. The 12/- ordinary units enjoy quite a brisk market with the price around 20/9.

CITY EDITOR

DR. I. N. STEINBERG, Secretary-General of the Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonisation, recently addressed a meeting at the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House.

Company Meeting

AMALGAMATED DENTAL CO.

TAXATION PROBLEMS

The 41st annual general meeting of the Amalgamated Dental Co., Ltd., was held on July 29, at 26 to 40, Broadwick street, London, W., Mr. E. Russell Polden (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The following is the statement by the Chairman which had been circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1945, and was taken as read.

The principal changes in the figures in the Company's Balance-Sheet are:

INCREASES—Freehold properties, £10,085 (includes purchase of additional factory premises); Plant, Machinery, etc., £94,724; Stock, £121,592; Sundry Debtors, £74,919, and Sundry Creditors, £76,784; Provision for Taxation, £49,930; Dividends and Bonus (Net), £12,438.

DECREASES—Cash, £9,228; Investments in Government Stocks, £59,430; Tax Reserve Certificates, £100,000.

The increase in the Company's Plant, Machinery, etc. Account is due to the equipment of a new factory established in South Wales for the manufacture of the Company's fine steel products, and to considerable developments at its factory at Walton-on-Thames.

The foregoing figures indicate the gradual absorption of the cash resources of the Company into direct trading, and the putting into effect, immediately following cessation of hostilities, of the plans already prepared to meet the demands of the profession and for export. Trading inquiries indicate reasonable expectation of expanding business. The supply of raw materials and components, and labour facilities, will however, largely decide the rate of progress.

Conditions on the Continent do not yet permit me, as I had hoped, to make a full report to the Members upon the position of the Company's many interests abroad.

I record with great pleasure the high appreciation of the Directors for the loyalty and effort of the Company's Managers, Staff, and Operatives. The greater number of our people who served in the Forces have now returned, with consequent beneficial effect upon the organisation and work of the Company.

INTERESTS ABROAD

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: Gentlemen, I take it to be your pleasure that the report of the Directors and Company's accounts be taken as read.

To my statement issued with the accounts, I would say further that it is a disappointment to the Directors that it is not yet possible to issue a balance-sheet which would place before members a concise view of the position regarding the Company's investments in foreign subsidiary companies; this applies particularly to Germany, where they are located in more than one of the Zones into which that country is divided, and where general communication is almost impossible. I can assure you that it is the desire of the Directors that a consolidated balance-sheet shall be presented as soon as possible. Under existing conditions that is not yet practicable.

As regards American taxation, our appeal had in view refund of a portion of taxation already paid. In the opinion of the Directors our case was well presented, and, although not successful, its justification was substantiated by the fact that at the hearing the judgment was not unanimous. After careful consideration, the Directors have decided not to contest the case further. The Double Taxation Convention with the United States, which has been ratified, should benefit the Company.

Looking towards the immediate future, members can be assured that the Company is fully alive to the requirements of the Dental Profession at home and overseas, and the energies of its manufacturing departments are concentrated in speeding up production. Substantial increase in output has already been achieved and we are organised for progressive improvement, provided that raw materials, component parts and adequate labour become available as required.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the dividend of 4 per cent on the Preferred Ordinary Stock (making 8 per cent for the year) and of 5 per cent and a bonus of 2½ per cent on the Deferred Ordinary Stock, was approved.

The retiring Directors, Mr. Leroy Frantz and Mr. William H. Freer, were re-elected; the election of Mr. Jean Stettler, as a Director was confirmed; and the auditors, Messrs. W. B. Keen and Co., and Messrs Whinney, Smith and Whinney, having been re-appointed, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, and Staff.

Company Meetings

WARING AND GILLOW, LTD.

INCREASED PROFIT

The annual general meeting of Waring and Gillow, Ltd., was held on July 25 at the company's premises, 164-182, Oxford Street, London, W., Mr. I. C. Sanderson (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The following is an extract of the Chairman's review circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended January 31, 1946:

I stated a year ago that as far as could then be calculated, the profit for the year to January 31, 1946, might not exceed £140,000. The actual figure works out at £154,384. The increase is due to the liability for tax being less than was estimated. The appropriation of the profit mainly follows the same lines as last year. We have, however, reduced the amount charged for depreciation from £16,000 to £9,982. It is not necessary this year to make a reserve for rehabilitation, as the sum of £35,000 set aside last year, together with the repayment of excess profits tax to which we are entitled, should be sufficient.

We are, however, proposing this year to transfer from the balance of profit a sum of £10,000 for the amortisation of leases. As nearly as may be, 80 per cent of the value of our properties is leasehold, and your directors feel that every available opportunity should be taken to increase the reserve for amortisation. The amortisation fund hitherto has come from the redemption of the First debenture stock under the yearly instalment plan in the trust deed. Your directors have always wished to augment this reserve and this fund will be added to as and when profits are available. These charges, together with the debenture interests and the dividends on the Preference stocks, permit the directors to recommend the same dividend as last year on the Ordinary stock, namely 7d. per unit, and to increase the balance of profit and loss account by £5,399, that is, to £59,517.

The subsidiary company shares have been valued on a conservative basis and the net assets are substantially higher in value than the balance-sheet shows.

The whole of our plant, machinery, fixtures, and fittings stand at the low figure of £35,018. So soon as conditions permit we shall be installing further new plant at our factories and new fixtures and fittings in the shops. As I stated last year, the cash therefor will be provided out of the rehabilitation account and the repayment of excess profits tax. The freehold and leaschold properties figure is unchanged.

Until the end of the war with Japan we were still fully employed on war contracts. As was to be expected, cancellations were received at an increasing rate after that date, and by the end of the year we had practically finished all our war work.

EXPANDING TRADE

Our domestic trade started to increase as our war work fell away, and it is still increasing. We are, however, being severely restricted by the shoftage of supplies in practically all departments. All the temporary factories—seven in number—that we had taken for war work have been closed down, and our permanent factories are now engaged on the manufacture of utility furniture, parts of prefabricated houses, and on shipwork. We are, however, working at less than our pre-war capacity, due to the shortage of materials and the difficulties in obtaining the necessary labour.

The period through which we are passing is a difficult one, but so far as can be seen at present the trading results this year should be reasonably good. We have been extremely happy to welcome back old members of the firm who have been demobilised. Those of our staff who could not join the Forces and were directed into our war factories have also been reabsorbed into the business for peace-time working. We wish to pay a tribute to all of our many employees for the real spirit of team work which manifests itself everywhere and has helped to make reconversion problems easier.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

BEECHAM GROUP

EXPANSION POLICY

SIR J. STANLEY HOLMES' REVIEW

The eighteenth ordinary general meeting of the Beecham Group, Ltd., was held on July 26, at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W.

Sir J. Stanley Holmes, M.P., the Chairman and Managing Director, said that the trading profit for the year ended March 31, 1946, earned by the companies of the group operating in almost all parts of the world amounted to £2,784,729, compared with £2,491,581 in the previous year.

EXPANSION OF OVERSEAS BUSINESS

His speech last year had stated that the Beecham Group (which now consisted of over 100 companies and branches) had had its plans laid for a rapid expansion of its export business all over the world in the immediate post-war years. The increase in the profit on the export trade stated above showed that this plan was already in operation and that they were making their contribution to the national export drive. Throughout the world, and particularly in the British Commonwealth they were strengthening their organisation and developing their trade. As it appeared particularly desirable that they should stimulate their activities in the Western Hemisphere, he had visited America at the end of last year, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Dunbar, M.C., the managing director of Beecham Export Corporation, Ltd.

In New York they had held a conference with their chief executives on that side of the Atlantic, who had come to meet them from other parts of the U.S.A., from Canada, and from the Latin American States. During July they were also holding conferences in London with executives from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India.

Last year it had been reported that they had recently entered the food market and had acquired the equity of C. and E. Morton, Ltd. During the past year the shares of further food companies had been acquired at a total cost, including Morton's, of approximately £1,000,000. They had registered a new company with a capital of £1,000,000, styled Beecham Food Products, Limited, to which the shares of all the food companys had been transferred. They believed that they had not only acquired businesses soundly established and with great prospects but that they had through them attached to the group a number of men of great experience in the food trade.

RESEARCH DEPT.

They had registered a company styled Beecham Research Laboratories, Limited, and were building up a research department. Their research investigations covered four main fields—food, pharmaceutical, veterinary, toilet and cosmetics. The research department was proving its value more and more every day. The considerable increase in the sales of many of their products made further factory accommodation necessary. After conferring with the Board of Trade, they had secured a site at St. Helens, where they already had their Beechams Pills factory, prepared plans and accepted a tender for the erection of a new factory, which they hoped would be completed by the end of 1947. They were also erecting a factory at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and had purchased in the neighbourhood of London a factory used for war purposes.

A study of the list of directors would show shareholders that the board of Beecham Group, Limited, consisted mainly of those who occupied important managerial positions in the subsidiary companies and who were giving their whole time to the work of the group. He did not propose to indulge in any prophecies as to the future, but he felt he could tell them that the results for the first quarter of the current financial year compared favourably with those for the same period last year.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Sir Arthur H. Marshall, K.B.E., seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, and to the staff at home and abroad.

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Entertainments

Theatre

"PICK-UP GIRL"

If the theatre is to be used as a medium for propaganda, it must be done with more than usual efficiency and sincerity, and it must also be good drama. The play at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, "Pick-Up Girl," fulfils all these requirements, and the fact that there are no stars, but an excellently directed team of actors, helps to preserve the illusion that we are really witnesses in a juvenile court. Ernest Jay, as the kindly judge, gives a beautifully sincere performance, and certainly there would be fewer juvenile delinquents if there were more men like Judge Bentley. Joan Miller and Hugh Pryse are excellent as the bewildered parents, and Patricia Plunkett is most moving as the over-worked child, whose longing for fun and glamour lead her to the juvenile court and detention home.

"MARRIAGE A LA MODE"

Dryden was a master of metrical and musical verse, and the standard of clear and expressive style which he set has its influence still on the poetry of to-day. It would be a bold man, however, who would suggest that his drama has contributed anything to the English stage. "Marriage a la Mode," now to be seen at the St. James's Theatre, has nothing to commend it but its rhythmic cadences. There is no attempt to render plausible the half-dozen confused and childish plots, and the wit and the morals are those of the farmyard, whose occupants are frankly quoted as symbols in the dialogue. John Clements has endeavoured to match the musical flow of the language with an imaginative, beautifully mannered, beautifully costumed production, and there is some delightful period music by Leslie Bridgewater. Mr. Clements himself, Frances Rowe, Robert Eddison, Moira Lister, David Peel, Rita Daniel, and Kay Hammond all give charming performances within the convention; but the play can only hold interest as a museum piece.

THE POLTERGEIST

Had there really been a Poltergeist in the Vaudeville Theatre, it might have shown its sense of mischief by dropping the curtain on the actors half-way through the evening. Such action would, at any rate, have provided both thrill and humour, which in the play, "The Poltergeist," were only present in diluted quantities. The strange happenings in a country vicarage lacked both the suspense and the comedy which could have made an exciting evening, and Gordon Harker had to rely on his own inimitable personality to supply what the plot and dialogue missed. A pluckily sincere performance came from Olga Lindo.

C.L.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Devotion (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square), is the story of the Bronte sisters, Emily, Charlotte, and Anne, played respectively by Ida Lupino, Olivia de Havilland, and Nancy Coleman. The question of historical authenticity apart, this is a lovely and sensitive piece of work. The story of the effect of unrequited love on the eccentricities of genius is unfolded with sympathy and restrained discretion. Paul Henreid, who comes between Emily and Charlotte in so effective and affecting a fashion, gives a performance distinguished for its insight and imagination. Certainly the impervious ambition of Miss de Havilland and the hidden passion of Miss Lupino are heightened by his masterly acting. Of the supporting cast, Sydney Greenstreet as the patronising, snobbish Thackeray, Arthur Kennedy as the Bronte's brilliant but wayward brother, Victor Francen and Odette Myrtil as the owners of a Brussels "finishing school for young ladies," and Montague Love as a long-suffering parent, do splendidly. A very brilliant film.

Smoky (Leicester Square Theatre) is a magnificent, highly intelligent horse. As you have probably guessed, this placid, restful, yet highly pleasing yarn (in Technicolor) about life on the range, is another horse opera. This time the hero is Fred MacMurray, who is employed on a ranch owned by Ann Baxter. His friend, the horse, is the link

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EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. 7.0. Th. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 and 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7.0. "GRIM FAIRY TALE" Leueen MacGrath, Edward Chapman

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EMPIRE, Mile End Aug. 5. Derek Farr, Barbara White, Frank Cellier, "QUIET WEEK-END"(A) Sidney Toler, "SHANGHAI COBRA"(A)

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ENTERTAINMENTS Continued

between a series of sequences that include the usual round-up and end with a colourful episode at a rodeo. This picture certainly had me very interested in what was going to happen next. "Smoky," through a succession of misfortunes, goes down and down in a hard and cruel world, finally coding up pulling a junk-dealer's cart. But Fred recognises his "Old Faithful," and rescues him from servitude. There are some fine cowboy tunes sung by Burt Ives.

F.H.S.

Radio

Max Rostal will play Dvorak's Violin Concerto with the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra on Thursday in the "Music of the Masters" concert in the Light Programme, and Max Salpeter will take part in "Music in Miniature" on the same day and wave-length.

Popular programmes and dance music next week will be contributed by the ensembles of Stanley Black on Sunday in "Forever Arthur"; Victor Sylvester and Sidney Lipton on Monday; Sidney Crooke and David Java on Tuesday; and Michael Krein, Louis Levy, and Falkman on Thursday.

YIDDISH PLAY AIDS HOSPITAL

Nearly a thousand pounds will go to the London Jewish Hospital as a result of a performance given at the Grand Palais, Commercial Road, E., last week, when the London Jewish Folks Theatre Company presented a musical comedy ("The Golden Soldier"). A variety show, which followed, included Harold Berens, Ike Hatch, and "Arty" Aibrow and his Gang.

During the interval there were addresses by Mr. Harry Myer and Mrs. L. Liebster, who were introduced by Mr. Basil Greenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Greenby, the proprietors of the theatre, who gave the theatre for the occasion and arranged the performance.

The appeal was conducted by Mr. Al Martin.

Thanking the audience for their response to the appeal, Councillor Frank R. Lewey said he had observed at first hand the splendid work the Jewish Hospital did—not only for the Jewish people, but for their non-Jewish neighbours too.

FEDERATION SYNAGOGUE FOR HAMPSTEAD

A meeting was held on Monday at the Regal Ballroom, Golders Green, N.W., to enlist support for the proposed Federation Synagogue and Talmud Torah in the Hampstead district. The speakers were Mr. Aaron Wright, President, and Rabbi Kopul Rosen. Mr. H. M. Lunzer presided.

A large building, at the corner of Burrard Road, off Platts Lane (Finchley Road), had been acquired and was now being repaired, said Mr. Wright.

The speaker said that the Federation did not set itself apart from the larger communal weal and in all that concerned the welfare of the Community as a whole the Federation would play its full part. Mr. Wright instanced the Federation's participation in various recent projects, including the levy for Jewish education and support of the London Board of Mikvaoth.

There was a new and enthusiastic spirit in the affairs of the Federation; and this was due mainly to the inspiration of their Principal Rabbi, Kopul Rosen.

The Federation would do everything in its power to help the new Synagogue in Hampstead, but the response from the local Jewish people would go far in deciding the outcome of their efforts.

Rabbi Rosen maintained that the Federation had a distinctive rôle to play in the affairs of the Anglo-Jewish Community. It did not exist merely to provide statutory services, with facilities for the observance of religious rites from birth to death. It had been the only Synagogal body to prepare a memorandum and to offer to give evidence before the recent Palestine Committee of Inquiry. It had the courage to express Jewish feeling in vital matters where Jewish interests were at stake. It attempted to define the word Orthodoxy in terms of accepted authority. Outside the Federation the term was so elastic that it stretched wide enough to cover everybody.

The new Synagogue would provide for all, young and old. It would never countenance "adjectival Judaism"—the demarcation of Polish Jews from "Galitzianers" or other distinctions between Jew and Jew.

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